

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 28, 2009**

Present: Steve Fisher, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Kathy Thatcher, Tom Duston, David Wood, Jeff Newcomer, Jeff Littleton and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

1). The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

2). **NRI** – Jeff L was present to discuss the presentation of draft findings to be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Town Hall. Lynne will check with Prospect Park Press to see what the cost of a printed postcard would be. Postcards are .28 cents for postage. The mailing will be sent out to trail stewards and attendees at events & workshops. There were 138 landowners who received the original mailing last fall. The Commission discussed the importance of also notifying the landowners who said “no” on the property owner permission form. Flyers will also be posted at Town Bulletin Boards. Posters will be posted at key locations and in the newspaper. Refreshments will be served. Jeff L and the Commission will meet with the Selectboard and the Planning Board at a later date to discuss the draft NRI with them.

3). Tom moved to approve the September 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

**4). New Permits –**

- A). Shoreland Permit – 1B Silverdale Julie Champagne #2009-02495
- B). Town of Chesterfield – Shoreland Permit Application Ware’s Grove

**5). Permits, Complaints –**

- A). Chris & Sally Norton Appeal – They are meeting with DES for a prehearing.
- B). Forever Green Laminates – 2009-02200 Complaint 102 Old Ferry Road excavation within 200 feet of the CT River.
- C). Town of Chesterfield – Culvert Replacement

6). **Grants, Events** – The event last Saturday was changed to Sunday. There were 10 people. A couple of wetlands were found on Muffin Mountain. Lynne has some research about the history of rattlesnakes on the Mountain. Wantastiquet means bank of the West River. It is an abenaki term. The Colony Property Clean-Up will be November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Meeting at the junction of Atherton Hill and Lincoln Roads.

7). **Lake Spofford** – David asked the Commission to increase their commitment to the Lake Host Program. The NH Grant will not be available this year. Tom moved to match the Spofford Lake Association Donation up to \$4,000. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously. The Commission suggested approaching the Town as well. Lynne suggested having a co-pay for out of state boaters.

8). **Tools** – Steve reported that the Chain Saw has been fixed and works great.

9). **Trail Stewards, Trail Development & Land Projects** –

A). Tom moved to change the next meeting to December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Town Hall. Kathy will be the Chairman. She will announce Jeff Littleton.

B). Tom met with the Selectmen tonight about gating Old Prouty Road. He shared the pictures of the otters and the trash. Tom had proposed in 2002 making this a Class A trail.

C). There will be Colony Pond Clean-up on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Rain Date will be the 21<sup>st</sup>.

D). United Natural Foods should receive a Thank-you Note for the picnic tables.

E). Lynne reported that the Forest Society will be coming at 11ish on November 4<sup>th</sup> to install the kiosk at Madame Sherri's.

F). Tom reported that the Commission would host the Trustees of the Monadnock Conservancy meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall.

G). Amy will prepare a motion for \$7,500 for the Haley easement from the Conservation Fund. The motion was made on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

10). Other – Amy received an email from the Town about Grant Proposals.

11). The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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Steve Fisher  
Chairman

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