

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**

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

- 1). Steve moved to approve the August 26th minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

- 2). **NRI** – Tom and Jeff Littleton and Emily Hague spotted otters in California Brook.

- 3). **New Permits** – Town of Chesterfield Culvert Replacement on Old Chesterfield #2009-01847. Minimum Impact Expedited DES has stated that the project needs to be reclassified as a Standard Dredge & Fill.

- 4). **Grants & Events** – Lynne asked if the Commission wanted to hold an event on October 24th? Muffin Mountain is doable. There is a wonderful view. August 17th is the 11-year Anniversary of the Anne Stokes Loop. Lynne stated that the regrowth from the fire on Mt Wantastiquet is beautiful. A hike along the ridgeline would be really neat. There will be a hike on the 24th.

- 5). **Spofford Lake Report** – David has done lots of research on the effects of fireworks.

- 6). **Website** – Jeff reported that the URL will be expiring. He will donate the \$85 for a 3 year renewal.

- 7). **Tools** – Steve reported that the chainsaw repairs have been completed.

- 8). **Land Projects** – Tom reported that Kathy & Cynthia worked pulling out Buckthorn on September 18th.
 - B). A signature for the Haley Easement needs to be prepared.
 - C). United Natural Foods have the picnic table that will be presented by the Green Team at a date to be determined.
 - D). Tom has a sign that he would like to post at Madame Sheri's giving contacts for the CCC for questions.
 - E). Forecastle has gated California Road on the South End. The Commission would still like to have Old Prouty Road Gated.
 - F). Tom would like to commit money from the Chickering property to the Colony property.

- 9). **Adjournment** – The next meeting will be October 28th. Steve will be the Chair. The Commission will not meet in November. The following meeting will be December 2nd. Kathy will be the Chair. Jeff will be the Chair on January 27th and David will be the Chair on February 24th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Tom Duston
Chairman

Date: _____