

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2010**

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

1). Tom moved to approve March 3rd minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously. Tom moved to approve March 3rd non-public minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

2). **NRI** – Tom suggested that the Commission wait to review the NRI. Then discuss a conservation plan. The draft will be available in the Town Offices for a brief period of time. The Commission will present it to the Selectboard.

3). There are no new permits, complaints, etc.. Kathy is researching how to look up permits & complaints on the DES site. She has contacted Mike Callahan to accept the maintenance contract for the Beaver Solutions Device.

4). **Grants & Events** - The Snowshoe hike on March 6th was successful. Lucas, Don & Amy were not in the picture, but they did track along behind. Lynne showed a power point presentation of the Monadnock Wantastiquet Greenway. It began in 1988. The purpose of the presentation is for Jeff Geoff to show successful Commission projects.

5). **Spofford Lake Report** – The Commission approved up to \$4,000 on October 28, 2009. David is looking for that at the May meeting. He has been in touch with Cliff Lerner about the Lake Hosts. David would be agreeable to hosting a meeting at his house in August. Road Salt has been discovered in a well on the lake.

6). **Website** – Jeff is waiting for information that needs to be posted to the Web. Amy suggested the link to the DES site for looking up permits or complaints.

7). **Trail Stewards, Trail Development and Land Projects**- Tom stated that his truck is going to be unavailable in the future. Lynne stated that Bob's car has a trailer hitch, as does Amy's truck.

Tom presented a Wildlife Action Plan from the State greatly improving its coverage of Chesterfield. Tom is proposing an intern from Antioch to help work on the Horatio Colony Preserve. The cost is approximately \$500 to be split with the Monadnock Conservancy. This money would come from the Budget.

The revised Southern NH Trail Guide has been published. There are reports on Friedsam Town Forest, Bear Mt Trail, Moon Ledge, Mine Ledge, Anne Stokes, etc. Tom proposed to have Steven Lowe attend Conservation Training for \$50. Stephen should come and give a report when the training is completed. Tom would like the Commission to become members of the Monadnock Conservancy and Friends of Pisgah.

8). Other – Tom would like to join the Monadnock Conservancy and Friends of Pisgah. The Commission is already a member of the NHACC.

9). Adjournment – The next meeting will be April 28th. Tom will be the chair. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Lynne Borofsky
Chairman