TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2014

Present: Kathy Thatcher, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Tom Duston, Steve Hardy, Jon McKeon, Selectboard Representative; Jeff Newcomer (arrived at 7:45 PM) and Amy LaFontaine

1). Tom moved September 22nd minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

2). Permits, Complaints –
   A). E-mail 16 Tyler Road Complaint filed 2012-03026. DES does not see a violation. It was requested that they do a site visit.
   B). Ragusa Family Trust - 160 North Shore Road PBN just dropped off.

3). Grants & Events –
   A). Lynne has not heard anything from Fields Pond Foundation.
   B). The Madame Sherri event on the 27th went well. Lynne wanted to Thank Tom for putting together Office Publisher for the poster.
   C). Tom & Lynne are presenting 3 sessions at the NHACC annual meeting next weekend.

4). Website – Lynne asked Jeff to post pictures of the Madame Sherri event.

5). Tools –
   A). Rick Carrier responded regarding the registration. Stating that we need registration, title or bill of sale; or pay $17.50 for expired registration and renew. Steve will continue to search for it.
   B). Trail adopter Scott Lavine used the Weed Whacker from Indian Pond to Mt Wantastiquet.
   C). Tom has the cordless drill and the weed whacker.

6). Trail Development, Land Project –
   A). New Trail Worker, Scott, has been weed whacking from Indian Pond to Mount Wantastiquet.
   B). Chris Hardy put up more signs on Daniels Mtn Loop. The Fletchers painted signs at Top & Bottom of Daniels Mtn Trail. John Herrick has done chainsaw work on Daniels Mtn.
   C). West Hill Project – The Conservancy needs to raise $75,000. The Commission has committed $17,000 from the Fund.
   D). There is a new Sign at the Corner of Gulf & Mtn road pointing towards Madame Sherri’s.
   E). There is logging at Colony Pond. Forecastle Timber will put in a bridge for us.
   F). Tom moved to expend up to $2,000 from the Fund for repairing the gates at the end of Old Prouty Road. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

7). Selectmen’s Report –
   A). The Granite Bench in front of the Town Offices has been dedicated in Memory of Carol Ross.
B). Jon reported that there is a proposal to merge 2 commercial properties on Brown Ave and build 8,000 square foot fireworks store.

8). Other – The Commission reviewed the 2015 Budget.

9). Adjournment – The next meeting will be November 24th, Pam will be the Chair. There will not be a meeting in December and the next meeting will be January 26th and Lynne will be Chair. The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

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Kathy Thatcher
Chairman

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