

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

Present: Tom Duston, Chairman; Lynne Borofsky, Jeff Newcomer, Kathy Thatcher, Steve Hardy, Pam Walton and Jon McKeon, Selectboard Representative and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

1). Kathy moved to approve January 26<sup>th</sup> minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Pam and passed unanimously.

2). Visitors – Travis Davenport, Chesterfield Snowmobile Club, Mike O’Connor and Jeff Bauer were present to discuss Corridor V which goes from the Mass border to Canadian border and travels through Friedsam. The suggested width is 12 feet. Kathy will be the contact person and they will look at the trail at some point.

3). Permits, Complaints, etc –

A). There was a discussion about a storm drain from a neighboring property flowing into the boat ramp at Spofford Lake.

B). Kathy discussed recycling the Forestry Notifications

C). Bennett Road – Jon & Tom have received a written complaint about the culvert redirecting water. The Road has been named an Emergency Lane by the Selectboard. It is not a private road. There is no record of the Selectboard ever having declared it a private road.

4). Grants, Events –

A). There were 5 projects from the Fields Pond Grant: Ravine Bridge, Madame Sherri Bridge, deteriorated walkway in Anne Stokes Loop, Punchoen Walkway in Friedsam and Zig Zag. The Ravine Bridge has been damaged by a tree and will take priority to be repaired.

B). Kathy, Tom, Paula & Lynne skied at the event on Valentine’s Day. Steve Napoli cleared his driveway for parking.

C). Tom moved to allow Lynne to set up a date for another Snowshoe event behind Madame Sherri’s in March. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously. There should be no “reply all” to the communication sent out to the Commission.

5). Spofford Lake Report –

A). The Lake is frozen 8 inches above winter level.

B). HB667 requires all boats in fishing derbies be checked for invasives prior to entering the water.

6). Trail Development and Land Projects – Tom reported that the gates on Old Prouty Road were not repaired before the snow came.

7). Selectboard Report –

A). The School Meeting is 7 PM on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

B). Voting for officers is all day March 10<sup>th</sup>.

C). Town Meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

D). The Commission was interested in having a teacher from the School participate in the Committee. Greg Hammett is interested in being an additional alternate on the Committee. The Committee was thrilled.

8). Public Comment – There was a discussion about the Commission’s opinion on the NH Pipeline. There was a discussion about the impact on air quality vs watershed. The Commission will seek advice from other Commissions before taking a position.

9). Other - The next meeting will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Steve will be the Chair. The following meeting is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> and Jeff will be the Chair.

10). Tom moved to enter Non-public Session per RSA 91-A:3 II(d). The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Jeff moved to approve the Non Public Minutes from January 26<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Kathy moved to exit Non-public Session. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously.

Jeff moved to authorize Tom or his designee to spend money up to each line item in the budget and report back at each meeting for up to one year. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

11). Jeff moved to adjourn at 9:13 PM. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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Tom Duston  
Chairman

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