

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 27, 2016**

Present: Tom Duston, Chairman; Pam Walton, Jeff Newcomer, Norm VanCor, Selectboard Representative, Steve Hardy (arrived at 7:40 PM) and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Visitors –

- A). Kristin McKeon was present to discuss a property owner that is planting invasive plant, Japanese Knotweed along the property border. A formal complaint has been filed.
- B). Corey Shepherd was present to discuss putting in a puncheon bridge for snowshoeing on the Ancient Oaks trail.
- C). John Koopmann – discussed a process for delineating wetlands and expressed concern over the lack of enforcement for wetlands.

Minutes – Jeff moved final approval of the May 23rd minutes to next meeting. The motion was seconded by Pam. John Koopman asked if the Milfoil donation from the Conservation Fund should go to the Spofford Lake Association or immediately to the NH Lakes if there was a conflict of interest having it go into the Spofford Lake Association account? The Commission will do further research.

Communication – Tom discussed the various topics which people contact him about

Permits, Complaints –

- A). Eastwood, LLC – 2016-00752 response to violations on that property.
- B). Peter Cooper Ellis & Sarah Weck – redesigned the L-Shaped dock. Letter to DES dated June 9th.
- C). Shoreland Impact Permit Approved with conditions 2016-01159 May 27th 2 Lake Shore Drive Spofford
- D). Richard & Kristen Wells – 2014-01927 Notice of Compliance dated June 22nd. Long outstanding complaint.
- E). Jeffrey Dunham – 2009-02200 Notice of Compliance June 22nd also long outstanding.

Grants/Events – Work Session was cutting an alternate route for the October 22nd Hike. Logging D to E and F & E could create problems. They met the crew at G.

Spofford Lake Report – Water level is lower than normal summer level. Pam reported that she was disappointed with the response from DES regarding the Eastwood Properties Cutting.

Website – Nothing new to Report

Tools – Steve ran the Brush Hog.

Trail Development and Land Projects –

- A). Tom announced that Pam would be joining Kathy and Amy for enforcement and Complaints.
- B). Ann Stokes parking is on-going not as easy as it originally appeared.

C). The Trailwrights had expected the Commission to provide trainees. Tom stated that Lew Shelley would be capable of completing the trail work. Tom moved to donate \$250 to the Trailwrights to come from Miscellaneous in the budget. The motion was seconded by Pam and passed unanimously.

Selectboard Report – Norm presented literature about the Woolly Adelgid. This is an invasive species that attacks Hemlocks. Look up more info at NH Bugs.org.

Adjournment - The next meeting will be August 29th. Greg is scheduled to be the Chair. Jeff moved to adjourn at 8:54 PM. The motion was seconded by Steve and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Tom Duston
Chairman

Date: _____