

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

Present: Jeff Newcomer, Facilitator; Lynne Borofsky, Kathy Thatcher, Kristin McKeon and Bruce Jacobs.

Kathy moved to approve January 22nd minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Bruce and passed unanimously.

The Commission reviewed the changes made to the Rules of Procedure at the last meeting.

Communication –

- A). Jeff presented Sauntering with Mat from the Up Portland Newspaper with pictures of Madame Sherri.
- B). Lynne will do the NHACC survey.
- C). Wetlands update has a work session in Keene on March 5th at 6:30 PM at the Public Library.

New Permit – Cutts application is being resubmitted.

Planning/Zoning – Kristin reported that the Selectboard has appealed the Planning Board decision for Marc Lanoue. The Planning Board may be seeking new input from Commission. Kristin will keep the Commission posted.

Selectboard – The New Town Administrator, Alissa, has been hired. She starts March 12th.

Spofford Lake Association – Steve McGrath submitted a report via e-mail. There are 10 sites that could be targeted to drastically reduce most critical water run off load zones. An anonymous donor has supplied SLA with \$4,000 to help us address the pollution and strengthen our lake host program. There is a motion in the warrant to address the town's run off damage on both Town beach properties.

The Commission would like Pam to be present to submit the proposal for the Milfoil Prevention Program. The Commission donated \$6,000 in May last year.

Events – There is now Monadnock Wantastiquet Trail. The group led by Tom Duston, includes the Friends of Pisgah, Chesterfield Conservation Commission, the Monadnock Conservancy, Pathways and Troy Conservation Commission. It has been broken up into small opening weekends in Spring and Fall 2018. Lynne would like The Commission to sponsor the opening weekend April 21st, from the CT River to Madame Sherri's. Jeff moved to expend \$150 from the Commission budget from Contracted Services to rent a 17 person van. The motion was seconded by Kristin and passed unanimously.

Website – Endless Vacation looking for accurate information on Madame Sherri. The info on our website is not that accurate. Needs to be updated.

Trail Development & Land Projects –

- A). Kathy attended the Pollinators workshop put on by the Cheshire County Conservation District.
- B). Lynne reported that the Summers Project is moving along.
- C). Anne Faulkner and Bob King own 134.4 acres abutting Summers and Yankee Arrowhead formerly Diane Gibbons property. Does the Town of Chesterfield want to be the Property Owner? There is

currently an easement. Lynne will contact Tom and Anne McBride to put a presentation together for the Selectboard.

Other – Kathy will send John Herrick a get well card.

Adjournment – The next meeting will be March 26th. Kathy will be the Facilitator

The following meeting will be April 30th. Pam will be the Facilitator.

The following meeting will June 4th. Lynne will be the Facilitator.

Lynne moved to adjourn at 8:55. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Jeffrey Newcomer
Facilitator

Date: _____