

Litchfield Conservation Commission
December 6, 2012
7:00 p.m. Town Hall
2 Liberty Way

Members Present: Joan McKibben – Chairman
Tom Levesque – Vice Chairman
Sharon Jones
Roger St. Laurent
Marion Godzik
Richard Husband

Selectmen’s Rep: Pat Jewett

Absent: *Michael Croteau – Alternate

MINUTES APPROVED 1-3-2013

Called to order 7:05PM

No Public Input
Items Discussed:

1. **Representative Frank Byron** – Representative Byron came in to speak to LCC regarding his newly elected roll as Representative. Rep Byron mentioned if LCC needed anything to please reach out to him. Rep Byron said he would contact LCC if any of the upcoming Legislative Service Requests (LSR’s) that may pertain to conservation and/or wetlands. Rep Byron is also on the state wetlands council.
2. **Existing Conserved lands** – where can LCC add conserved land – re-address.
3. **Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (LMRLAC)** – *Mike Croteau attending this evening’s meeting.
4. **Darrah Pond** – The survey was done on November 6, 2012 for a fee of \$650., by Aquatic Technology to update the existing aquatic plant survey done in 2006 which documented the existence of Lowly Water- Milfoil
5. **NHACC Annual Meeting** in Concord Saturday November 3rd, Joan McKibben and Sharon Jones attended.
6. **November 14, 2012 Invasive Plant Control Seminar** – Joan McKibben and Richard Husband in attendance. Some of the topics covered, humidity under the Burning Bush plant would house ticks. Phragmites can actually do structural damage, Japanese Knotwood can actually come up through cement. Litchfield has Garlic mustard at Moore’s Falls and Barberry at Stage Crossing, two known invasives.

7. **2012 Town of Litchfield Annual Report** - Due the January 11, 2013.

Any Other Business:

Joan McKibben received a letter from NHDES staying utility maintenance work around the power lines would be starting.

Moore's Falls – Roger St. Laurent says there is a lot of damage from Hurricane Sandy, ie; trees across trail.

LCC needs to schedule their annual walk the conservation area at Stage Crossing .

Sharon Jones to look into getting litter pickup tools.

Marion Godzik Motions to accept November Minutes as amended, Joan McKibben 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-0.

Tom Levesque Motions to adjourn at 8:25 PM Joan McKibben 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 7-0-0.

Next Meeting(s) Thursday, January 3, 2013

*****Town Deliberative Session scheduled for February 7, 2013, changed February LCC Meeting from the first Thursday of the month to the second February 14, 2013.*****

Respectfully Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary