

Litchfield Conservation Commission
June 2, 2011
7:00 p.m. Town Hall
2 Liberty Way

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

Selectmen’s Rep: John Brunelle

Absent: Stephen Tarara – Alternate

MINUTES APPROVED July 7, 2011

Called to order 7:00 PM

No Public Input

Items Discussed:

1. **LMRLAC** (Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee) Committee meets at the Nashua Public Library at 7:00 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month. Meeting May 26, 2011 Mike Croteau attended; the discussion was on the proposed pneumatic crest gate to replace current flashboards on the Merrimack River in Lowell MA. Lowell controls it, it runs all the way up to Depot Street in Manchester NH. Also discussed is possible funding regarding the DES denial of the AOT (Alteration of Terrain) permit for 25 Flagstone Drive, Hudson stating the applicant had not responded to a DES request for more info. PSNH/Thorton Substation Project, minor things left to be addressed. Merrimack Watershed Council is looking to do a study of the river assessment to clean it out, Mike Croteau mentioned to the Committee the Moore’s Falls section and Nesenkeag section would hopefully be included.
2. **Map 2 Lot 128 – Cutler Road** Bounds are in(marking Conservation/Town Land), if abutters snowmobile trailer is within bounds LCC to send a letter asking for it to be removed.
3. **NHDES** – sent a letter to LCC requesting that LCC monitors Conservation Properties related to NHDES Wetlands Bureau Permits once a year. There is 132 acres off Hillcrest and 10 acres on the Stage Crossing easement. Joan McKibben and Dick Jefferson walked the Stage Crossing Easement and noticed small trees planted by the way LCC gets into the Conservation Property.
4. **NHDES Alteration of Terrain Permit** – Recreation Commission filed for a disturbance application on 5/26/11 for 446,500 square feet, Rec Commission has received notice of acceptance of Permit Application from DES.

5. **Fishing Derby** – next year will be the 30th annual, LCC will send flyers to the schools to attract more children.

6. **Map 15 Lot 7 – 318 Charles Bancroft** -Colby Subdivision in Aquifer District - Engineering Plans looks as though it is going right through the wetlands. Property is 24 acres and is located ¼ mile from the Merrimack River, LMRAC must be notified. It is a Planning Board issue as the property already has septic approval and meets Town Regulations.

Any Other Business:

- No clearance received yet for LCC members who were getting background checks (per Town Reg's)
- Laren Jean (former State Rep) contacted Joan McKibben re; small holes in their maple tree, Joan went down with an Asian Long Horned Beetle card (showing examples of hole size, egg mass and saw dust left behind) to be safe she contacted the County Forester.
- Moore's Falls Kiosk – unable to unlock.
- Mike Croteau points out Nesenkeag Brook is overgrown, Kevin Lynch will go down and weed whack the area. Joan McKibben received a call from a woman who's Boy Scout Troop is willing to go down and clean.

Tom Levesque Motions for Non-Public Roger St. Laurent 2nds the Motion Roll Call Vote 7-0-0
8:00 PM – 8:15 RSA 91A:3 9(d)

Roger St. Laurent Motions to accept May Minutes as amended, Tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 7-0-0.

8:20 PM Tom Levesque Motions to adjourn, Roger St. Laurent 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 7-0-0.

Next Meeting(s) 7 -7-11

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary