

Litchfield Conservation Commission
April 7, 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 5/5/11

Called to order 7:00 PM

No Public Input

Items Discussed:

1. **Tax Map 22 Lot 11** – Rene Theroux (Property Owner) , Tobin Farwell (Farwell Engineering), Denis M. Boisvert, P. E (UST – Underground Storage Tank Engineer) all in attendance. In the next month or two they will be going to the ZBA (Zoning Board) to request of a variance to build a gas station in an aquifer protection district (APD) on the property. The property is in an aquifer protection district in the highest transmissivity (Priority Aquifers). Denis M. Boisvert discusses proposal for aboveground storage tanks (AST’s) – they would be double wall tanks made of steel placed in a concrete vault as a third barrier between fuel and the aquifer ie; similar to a septic tank. A two wall system would satisfy the State of NH reg’s but they are proposing a three wall system. Each tank (considering 3 tanks) will be installed below the ground surface. The dispenser would consist of a double wall pipe with a line leak sensor pipe as regulated by the State of NH Regulations. Mr. Boisvert’s proposal states they would seal and pressure test the pipe to act as a third layer of protection against leakage. The proposed convenience store on the site would have controls and monitoring devices to detect possible leaks in the system. Venting would consist of a single-walled fiberglass pipe. Tom Levesque would like to talk to Kevin Lynch (Litchfield Bldg Inspector) about the proposed project.
2. **Map 17 Lot 28 -Recreation Commission** - on 3/28/11 LCC did a site walk with two members of the Recreation Commission. On 4/5/11 Joan McKibben walked the property with the county forester. The forester said that all the pine trees should come out in the passive recreation area because the playing fields being clear cut it would change the wind direction. The forester will tag the trees being left i.e.; oak trees in the next week. LCC will meet Sunday 4/17/11 at the tennis courts by the property and see what trees have been tagged.

3. **PSNH** – Standard Dredge and Fill application (from 3/3/11 LCC Meeting) LCC has no concerns.
4. **Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (LMRLAC)** needs a representative from the Town of Litchfield, they meet the last Thursday of the month in Nashua, Michael Croteau is interested.
5. **Eagle Scout Projects** – John Curtis Eagle Scout Leader spoke to Joan McKibben about some possible projects involving the Eagle Scouts: possible ideas are making a parking lot next to library(for the conservation area) Tom Levesque mentioned there is a gap where the Litchfield Town Forest meets the Londonderry trails maybe work on connecting that.
6. **Renewal of LCC Members** – Roger St. Laurent Motions that Joan McKibben, Tom Levesque and Michael Croteau are reappointed for 3 years, Marion Godzik 2nds the Motion, Motion passes 7-0-0. Marion Godzik Motions that Joan McKibben is Chariman, Tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Motion passes 6-0-1. Roger St. Laurent Motions that Tom Levesque is Vice Chairman, Marion Godzik 2nds the Motion, Motions passes 7-0-0. Joan McKibben Motions that Sharon Jones is Secretary, Tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 7-0-0.
7. **Fishing Derby** – (May 7, 2011) Marion Godzik will order the worms, Roger St. Laurent will put up the 'No Fishing' signs 2 days prior.

Any Other Business: Roger St. Laurent mentions that someone left 3 (5 gal) buckets of dog feces at Moore's Falls, he also saw about 300 disks (hundreds of plastic discs were released by a malfunctioning sewage treatment plant in Hooksett NH in March 2011).

3A trash cleanup 4/23/11 meet at 8:00 by the fire station.

Roger St. Laurent Motions to accept March Minutes as amended, Tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-2.

8:33 PM Roger St. Laurent Motions to adjourn, Marion Godzik 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 7-0-0.

Next Meeting(s) 5 -5-11

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary