

Litchfield Conservation Commission

**March 4, 2010**

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

Absent:  
Selectmen's Rep: Andy Santom  
Stephen Tarara – Alternate

Minutes approved 3/4/10

Called to order 7:00 PM

Joan McKibben appointed Michael Croteau to the open seat for the meeting.

Items Discussed:

1. **Map 12 Lot 25** - Trail system and old trolley bed, LCC needs to come up with a name. Joan McKibben found that we can walk in by the Litchfield Middle School, and walk along the trolley track. Tom Levesque is trying to get a Scout to help with the trail. Joan McKibben mentions the LPD Dispatcher has a freshman child at Campbell H.S who could help out with the project.
2. **Moore's Falls Conservation Area** – Roger St. Laurent went on Sunday 2/28/10 it is a mess from the wind storm of the previous week. Roger's son maybe able to help out with some chain saw work clean up. The trolley track is not passible, there is 1 “widow maker” (hanging tree branch). LCC may need to post ‘closed’ until cleaned up. Mrs. McKibben plans on going to Moore's Falls on Friday 3/5/10.
- 2a Whitney Carpenter – Litchfield land owner from Monadnock Community Land Trust (came into LCC's 2/4/20 Meeting to propose 3-7 people in Town who may want to manage a non-profit Ag. Comm) contacted Mrs. McKibben and still wants this farming idea, by opening it up to the Litchfield Residents. He wants to use the property by the kiosk at Moore's Falls.

Roger St. Laurent Motions to leave Moore's Falls as it is not as a farming area, Tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Roll Call Vote. Roger St. Laurent wants to 'brush cut' the area, and he also wants to get some of the Jr. High students to make blue bird boxes. Joan McKibben will speak to the school about it.

3. **Darrah Pond - 2002 Safe Yield Study** – in Town Clerk's document viewing room. Joan McKibben has recent paper work from the State. Tom Levesque mentions it should be a monthly report with the Town of Litchfield copied on it. Mrs. McKibben, Tom Levesque and Richard Husband think Brandon Kiernan should come in and talk to LCC. Campbell H.S. Science students were doing a study/testing Darrah Pond last year, Mr. Orban is the Science Teacher that did the study.
4. **Planning Board Conservation Open Space Development Ordinance** – Voting March 9, 2010. LCC not taking a stand

Any Other Business/Correspondence:

Kevin Lynch (Building Inspector) came in, he would like a name for the Muster Field, LCC likes the name, Thorntons Ferry Muster Field! The school kids want to make the sign as part of a class project. Kevin would like to move the kiosk in that area, Roger St. Laurent volunteered to help Kevin with that.

Roger St. Laurent Motions to accept 2/4/10 Minutes as amended, Marion Godzik 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-1.

8:00 P.M. Roger St. Laurent Motions to adjourn, tom Levesque 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 6-0-0.

Next Meeting(s): 4-1-10

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary