

Litchfield Conservation Commission
Thursday January 7, 2016
7:00 p.m. Town Hall
2 Liberty Way

Minutes approved 2/4/2016

Members Present: Tom Levesque – Chairman
Joan McKibben – Vice Chairmam
Roger St. Laurent
Marion Godzik

Members Absent: Selectmen’s Rep: Brent Lemire
Richard Husband
Sharon Jones
Michael Croteau

PUBLIC INPUT RELATED TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Old Business:**

Survey meeting with Mike Granger. RE: Birch St./Campbell Dr. Request was made to Mr. Granger. No response has been received from Mr. Granger as of today.

Wetland Buffers and Wetland Setback. Joan will meet with Kevin Lynch to discuss the wetland setback.

The Litchfield Planning Board has decided to wait on changing the Wetland Setback at this time.

2. Moores Falls- Mr. Maloney was sent a letter last fall concerning problems with the Moores Falls Park. He has not responded.
3. Reflectors are needed along the Trolley Tracks behind St. Francis Catholic Church property. There is a large sink hole that needs to be addressed. This might need to have the culvert replaced, but it will have to be done in the spring. People have been able to get around the sink hole and washout.
4. Timber Harvesting: Joan contacted John Nute the Hillsborough County Forester. He gave a glowing recommendation for Ft. Mountain Tree Service, and will look at the trees. Ft. Mountain will tag the trees at Moores Falls for cutting next year.

5. Millfoil in Darrah Pond. This continues to be a problem for the pond. We need to have someone contact the Recreation Commission for assistance in treating the pond. This had been discussed before and they agreed to help with treatment.
6. Winterfest- Feb. 12-14, Roger and Joan will volunteer to do the snow shoeing if we have adequate snowfall.
7. Bobcat Hunting/Trapping season- Meeting to be held at the State Capital on Feb. 1,2016. Marion, Joan and Richard will be attending. The Commission agreed to sign on to Stoddard CONCOM letter opposing the proposed bobcat hunt.
8. Rainfall For December 2015- 9.2 inches of rainfall and 3.5 inches of snow as of Dec. 29 2015.
9. Acceptance of December Minutes- Motion to accept minutes made by Marion Godzik, Second by Roger St. Laurent. Vote 4,0,0 for acceptance.
10. Next Meeting Feb. 9, 2016 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Roger St. Laurent, second by Tom Levesque. Motion passes vote 4,0,0, Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.