

Litchfield Conservation Commission

May 4, 2017

7:00 p.m. Town Hall

2 Liberty Way

Minutes approved

Members Present: Tom Levesque – Chairman
Joan McKibben – Vice Chairman
Roger St. Laurent
Richard Husband
Marion Godzik
Kevin Bourque, Selectmen’s Rep.

Absent: Michael Croteau, alternate
Harry Menzigian, alternate
Sharon Jones

Called to order 7:00 PM by Tom Levesque

New Business:

Joan reported at the request of the Fernwood Development (off Cutler Rd.) she went to check on some trees they would like to take down. There were about 4 dead pine trunks and one limb off an oak tree that was overhanging a roof. There were no issues and Joan told them it would be ok to remove what they had it mind.

Old Business:

Fishing Derby May 13 This is the 35th year. Noels tree owner came by and wants to donate some prizes. Joan gave the state permit to Marion to put on a poster.

Eagle Scout Project and Moores Falls Logging Cleanup

Roger met with the Eagle Scout and Chuck Mower, river historian at the site. The scout will probably get going with the project during the summer.

Joan reported Fort Mt. Companies sent an e-mail they have re-seeded and cleaned up at Moores Falls.

River Access Sub-Committee

Site walks were done in Manchester and Litchfield in April. The Manchester site near the new bridge does not look to be viable for a public launch ramp. The town property at map 15 lot 22, 296 Charles Bancroft Hwy. looks to be the best place to access the river.

Clean-up of Rte 3A

The commission decided on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. to do the two mile clean-up.

Rainfall Report

Roger submitted the April report. 9" of rain and 1" of snow.

Approval of Minutes

Roger made a motion to accept the April 6, 2017 minutes as amended. Joan seconded. All in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. All in favor
The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by
J. McKibben