

Litchfield Conservation Commission
December 1, 2016
7:00 p.m. Town Hall
2 Liberty Way

Minutes approved 1/5/2017

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

Selectmen’s Rep: Brent Lemire

Absent: Michael Croteau – Alternate

Called to order 7:07 PM by Tom Levesque

I. New Business:

- **Moore’s Falls** – Joan McKibben met with Rich Lascelles, new Litchfield State Representative to discuss Merrimack River boat access. LCC has always shied away from having a boat ramp at Moore’s Falls because it was so far from the road, Joan McKibben spoke to the Litchfield Chief of Police with the police vehicles now having all wheel drive they could patrol the area. Richard Husband suggests maybe getting a committee together? The other possibility is south of the cellar hole, across from the Litchfield Library, Tom Levesque suggests LCC walk it, Roger St. Laurent suggests waiting until we can snow shoe in. The Planning Board suggests meeting with the LCC to discuss, LCC to walk it first.

II. Old Business:

- **Moore’s Falls** – Patrick Kenney from Fort Mountain Land and Timber Companies showed Joan McKibben and Roger St. Laurent what trees are marked off. It will be the most modest harvest with an open canopy. While the tree removal work is

going on the trails will be closed, it will be announced in the Hudson Litchfield Newspaper.

- **RSA 674;44-e Agricultural Commission** – Brent Lemire mentions he believes this has been previously discussed at the LLC Meeting earlier in the year and LCC is not interested due to time constraints and lack of subject knowledge. Sharon Jones agreed this has been previously discussed.

III. Other Business:

- Rain fall report - Roger St. Laurent 1st snow on November 21st with .75 inches, a total of 5 inches of rain for the month of November.
- Saturday, November 12, 2016 NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) annual meeting in Pembroke, NH, Sharon Jones was in attendance and gave a quick recap.

Moore's Falls – the water piping contractors have their trucks/equipment parked there. Brent Lemire stated that Board of Selectmen wanted to know if they asked for permission to do so. Joan McKibben mentioned she already spoke to Troy Brown, Town Administrator and mentioned to him the contracting company did ask for permission, Mrs. McKibben was out of Town at the time but Jack Pinciario (Road Agent) and Tom Levesque worked it out with the company who put up a new gate and gravel in the parking area.

Clean up of 3A December 10th at 8:00 a.m

Approval of Minutes:

Brent Lemire Motions to accept August Minutes, Roger St. Laurent 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-2.

Brent Lemire Motions to accept September Minutes, Richard Husband 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 4-0-3.

Sharon Jones Motions to accept October Minutes as corrected, Joan McKibben 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-2.

Joan McKibben Motions to accept November Minutes as corrected, Sharon Jones 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 5-0-2.

Tom Levesque Motions to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Marion Godzik 2nds, **Motion carries 7-0-0.**

Next Meeting(s) Thursday January 5, 2017

Respectfully Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary