

Litchfield Conservation Commission  
April 6, 2017  
7:00 p.m. Town Hall  
2 Liberty Way

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

Selectmen’s Rep: Kevin Bourque

Absent: Marion Godzik  
Michael Croteau

**APPROVED 5/4/17**

Called to order 7:00 PM by Tom Levesque

**In attendance** : Andy Prolman, Esq., Matt Erickson Sr., owner of Erickson Construction, Matt Ericson Jr., Vice President, Design Specialist of Erickson Construction and Cory Dubois, CLD Engineering to discuss proposed building in Litchfield’s north end, commercial site.

**Also in attendance**, Adele Fiorillo, PWS. NHCWS, Senior Principal Scientist, Normandeau Associates; David Cedarholm P.E. Senior Project Manager, Tighe & Bond Engineers; and John Boisvert, P.E. Chief Engineer, Pennichuck Corporation to discuss water pipeline and intake pipe.

**And also in attendance** Eagle Scout William Parker of Litchfield, NH

**I. New Business:**

- **Erickson Construction Company, Special Exception** - Prolman, Esq., Matt Erickson Sr., owner of Erickson Construction, Matt Ericson Jr., Vice President, Design Specialist of Erickson Construction and Cory Dubois, CLD Engineering to discuss proposed building in Litchfield’s north end, commercial site. Requesting LCC (Litchfield Conservation Commission) to sign off on NHDES application on wetland impact. They will present to the Litchfield Zoning Board

next week and submitting to the Litchfield Planning Board tomorrow to be on the agenda for the May Meeting. The plan includes; a 15,000 sq. ft. building, relocation of the wetland, which is 2,200 sq ft buffer and wetland total impact. Eversource Utility Company would be cutting down trees on Charles Bancroft Highway Route 3A where four utility poles would be installed at the proposed driveway entrance. The plan also includes two culverts 24" high density polyethylene pipe. NHDES would like to see larger pipe sunk lower. Joan McKibben asks, what kind of material would be used in flared sections, would it be rip rap? Cory Dubois said no rip rap. Richard Husband asks, why four utility poles, Andy Prolman states there isn't any power there. Roger St. Laurent says that is a proposed big parking area. Cory Dubois says driveway is treated by natural buffer per NHDES BMP. Roger St. Laurent asks would they consider 'no salt', Cory Dubois said NHDES will probably require that as well. Roger St. Laurent asks, what about lighting, Cory Dubois states the plan on the Planning Board Proposal has lighting on the proposed building. Richard Husband asks about control of the amount of trees taken down, Cory Dubois states basically that is up to Eversource.

**Site walk** planned for April 10, 2017 at 6 PM meet at New England Small Tube. LCC to sign off on NHDES application on Monday after the site walk.

- **Normandeau Associates/Pennichuck water pipeline** – Merrimack River water main crossing; pipeline would cross under the Merrimack River from Merrimack NH to Litchfield NH, wetland permit not finalized, they (see above 'also in attendance') have met with NHDES and corresponded with US Fish and Wildlife. They have received permits from Merrimack NH. The Merrimack River pipeline project has been in the planning stages for 3-4 years on the radar for 2018/2019, however due to the recent PFOA contamination it is now on the forefront. Roger St. Laurent asks, will there be a pump station in Litchfield, no it will be on the Merrimack side. Roger St. Laurent asks, what size pipe, 18" pipe under 15 to 16' of water the pipe would be ballasted and anchored with a concrete anchor and 12' on each side of the River. Joan McKibben asks what time of year would in water work take place, answer: work has to be done in the summer months; the River is lower in September/October. There are an additional 400 customers due to the PFOA issue and now there is also additional homes being built on Page Road that won't have private wells and require water. Richard Husband asks how much water does that mean for Litchfield, 200,000 gallons a day from the Dame/Ducharme Wells that will result from this project. They need signatures before LCC can sign off.
- **Eagle Scout Project** – William Parker of Litchfield NH will be doing a project to research, ID and label the canal tenders foundation at Moores Falls, the River was used to transport goods back many years ago. Locks/cellar hole is where the lock keepers house was. Roger St. Laurent would like to see one of the big green historical signs with the history of the locks there. William Parker will be going to the area with his teacher and Roger St. Laurent would like to go also. William Parker would also like to paint the kiosk and put up a trail marker at Moores Falls, Roger St. Laurent said a map at the kiosk would also be a great idea. Early to mid-summer William Parker will do the project.

## II.Old Business:

- **Fishing Derby 35<sup>th</sup> year**, May 13, 2017, Sharon Jones to send letters requesting donations for prizes.
- **Clean up 3A** – revised date to come in May
- **River Committee** – picked 4 sites to look at. Next meeting not set yet – site walks first.

**I. Other Business:**

- Rain fall report - Roger St. Laurent – 4.32” liquid precipitation, 21.5’ snow. The coldest day was 3/5/17 at 1 degrees; the warmest day was 3/7/17 at 48 degrees.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Roger St. Laurent Motions to accept Marcy Minutes as corrected, Joan McKibben 2nds the Motion, Motion carries 3-2-0.

Recess until Monday night at 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary