

Litchfield Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2018

minutes approved 10/4/2018

The Monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Tom Levesque, Vice Chairman.

Present

Tom Levesque, Sharon Jones, Roger St. Laurent, Jack Curtin, Matt Lepore, Harry Menzigian

Public: Andrew Thompson, Litchfield Resident

Absent

Joan McKibben

Michael Croteau

Marion Godzik

Kevin Bourque, Selectmen's Rep

Jack Curtin, Matt Lepore and Harry Menzigian appointed alternates

I. Old Business:

Bird House Project – Student from Campbell High School who is the President of the Environmental Club is looking for a 'beautification' project around Campbell H.S., Roger St. Laurent mentions she can put up some of the bird houses there. Matt Lepore will meet with the Environmental Club.

Memorandum of Understanding – Merrimack River Access Facility – no update at this time.

Merrimack River Access – started April 23rd parking lot is outlined.

Map 3 Lot 30 – driveway permit received for water line construction

II. New Business:

Rules of Conduct for Conservation Properties - Matt Lepore would like to put signs at the conservation properties similar to what the Merrimack Conservation Commission does.

III. Other Business:

Clean up of 3A -was done on Friday May 18, 2018, 15 bags of trash collected, a couple of the members of the ConsComm also had a collection of ticks on them.

Rainfall report, Roger St. Laurent – for March 4.59” liquid precipitation and 41.5” of snow, on March 14th we received 19.5” of snow. April – 4.12” liquid precipitation and 3” of snow.

Other items for review or discussion:

Andrew Thompson – would be interested in mapping out conservation areas, Matt Lepore said that Andrew did a fantastic job at Moore’s Falls.

Matt Lepore mentions the girl scouts are looking for a project – Sharon Jones mentions maybe a butterfly garden maybe at Moore’s Falls or one of the other conservation areas.

Approval of Minutes

The three alternates are voting on the April Minutes Matt Lepore Motions to accept the April Minutes, Jack Curtin 2nds the Motion, Motion passes 4-2-2

Adjournment

Roger St. Laurent Motions to adjourn, Harry M Menzigian 2nds the Motion, 6-0-0 (unanimous) 7:22 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary