



## Litchfield Conservation Commission

Litchfield Town Hall, 2 Liberty Way

Meeting Minutes: February 3, 2022

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_ 3/3/2022 \_\_\_\_

### 1. In Attendance

**Members Present:** Matt Lepore-Chair, Harry Menzigian-Member, Dianne Plansky-Secretary, Jayson Brennen-Member, Michael Croteau-Member, Joan McKibben Co chair, Kevin Lynch-Selectman's rep

**Members Absent:** Andrew Thompson-Alternate, Jack Curtin-Alternate, Luanna Vollmer-Alternate

### 2. Call to Order

Chairman Matt Lepore calls the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

6:35 Adjourned to Non Public Jayson Brennen Motioned. Mike Croteau 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Roll call Vote 7-0-0

Reconvened to Public meeting at 7:35

### 3. Public Non-Agenda Business-None

### 4. New Business

- A) **Deliberative Session Presentation-Jayson (7:36)**- Jay presented the slides that will be used at Town Deliberative Session regarding Town articles 18 and 19 proposed to change the current cap on the conservation fund from 1,000,000 to 2.5 Mil. There is also 35000 in funds that overflowed that account in 2021 that the commission proposes moving to the Farmland fund that would still allow this money to be used to buy land for Town farms. Slides were reviewed for accuracy.

## 5. Old Business

- A) **Machinery Purchase update-Jayson-(7:52)**-DR mower (brush hog) was dropped off at Aspen small engine in Manchester and fixed. Cost \$290. Trailer roof leak was fixed by Jay and Steve Gannon. ATV is currently being worked on.
- B) **Barn Move updates-Joan and Jay (7:55)**-Matt Admiral from Goffstown visited the barn at the old Dar-Col stables to see if Barn could be moved and price. Matt said that it could be moved and the price is 35,000 to do so. Slides were presented by Jay showing the location the barn would move to and the route it would take to move. Discussion was held regarding other information that would be needed. Maintenance and uses. Joan is reaching out to National Grid to see if the Barn will fit under the power lines that are on the route of the move. If this is not possible, we are at the end of this particular project. Barn is too wide to move down the road. Sanddown has a barn on conservation land as does Hollis. Dianne will contact to get info on what those Barns are used for.
- C) **Garden update-Dianne (8:10)**- Reached out to Steve Normanton. Messaged with him he will be reaching out to me in 3 weeks when he returns. Spoke to him to make him aware of the fishing derby. Got phone number for Lawyer. Spoke to Julia Nozzle and she said Lease should be ready in a couple of weeks for garden and area where the proposed bridge is going.
- D) **Fishing Derby-Harry-(8:13)**-Fish are ordered 158 from conservation 158 from state. Next meeting Harry expects to have the agenda ready for the meeting.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting 3/3/2022

Weather

Temps High of 45.3 low of -4.9 degrees

1.92 inches of rain

22.1 mph wind high gust of 30.9

January meeting notes approved

Motion Harry to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike vote 6-0-1 Kevin was absent.

Non Public minutes approved

Motion Harry to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike 6-0-1 Kevin was absent.

Motion to adjourn at 8:22 7-0-0

Respectfully submitted by

Dianne Plansky

Secretary