

Litchfield Conservation Commission

November 5, 2009

7:00 p.m. Town Hall

2 Liberty Way

Minutes approved 12/3/09

Members Present: Joan McKibben, Chairman
Tom Levesque
Sharon Jones
Marion Godzik
Roger St. Laurent
Richard Husband - Alternate

Absent: Stephen Tarara
Andy Santom, Selectmen's Rep

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Called to Order 7:04 P.M.

Michael Croteau – in attendance

Mrs. McKibben appoints Richard Husband to open seat.

- 1. Weinstein Well/Cutler Road**– LCC received a letter from Hudson Board of Selectmen dated 10/7/09 stating at the 9/22/09 BOS Meeting they discussed the LCC request to enter into a joint venture and at this time the Board has parcels of land in Hudson that are 'high priority' to the BOS and Hudson ConComm. The Town of Hudson has limited financial resources for the land, and has decided not to collaborate with the Litchfield Conservation Commission. However, John Caskell, the Hudson Planning Manager will monitor any applications for these parcels that come before the Land Use Boards in Litchfield, and they will work with LCC.
- 2. Dame/Ducharme Wells** Richard Husband had written a letter to DES stating the increased withdrawals on the well adjacent to Darrah Pond (per 10/1/09 LCC Minutes) were NOT acceptable standards, copies also went to Hudson BOS, Litchfield BOS, Pennichuck Water Works the John Lynch the Governor of NH but to date have not received a response. LCC to also send to NH State Senator Betsi DeVries and Executive counselor Ray Wieczorek.

3. **CTAP Open Space** – should LCC update the LCC website to show the finished report. Joan McKibben will speak to John Brunell (volunteer web master for the Town) to see if he can upload it for LCC, along with an intro to what it is, Richard Husband will work on that.
4. **Roger St. Laurent** – will get an air filter for the mower and he'll change the blade. He will cut the grass at Moore's Falls this fall.
5. **NHDES – Restoration Plan** Map 4 Lots 24 & 25, DES sent a letter to the property owners dated 10/9/09 regarding property site restoration, 7389 sq ft of jurisdictional wetlands had been dredged and filled with out a permit. As part of the property restoration a qualified Wetland Scientist must be on site to inspect the restoration and only approved soils (no manure) and vegetation shall be used. Photo's must also be taken prior to beginning the restoration. Work on the properties must be completed by 11/13/2009.
6. **Site Visits** – LCC to walk Conservation Land abutting Stage Crossing on 11/14/09 at 10:00 a.m.
7. **NHACC** – Annual Meeting Saturday 11/7/09, Marion Godzik, Sharon Jones and Michael Croteau to attend.

Any other business:

- Annual Report for the Town will be due January 5, 2010, Mrs. McKibben is working on it.
- Litchfield Police Chief sent a letter to BOS dated 11/3/09 hunters have been on the parcel at Map 14 Lot 49, 19 acres of Town owned land he is asking the Selectmen to 'post' no hunting signs because the area is surrounded by housing near Tanager Lane.
- Roger St. Laurent received a phone call from one of the teachers at Campbell H.S. the Environmental Class is working on a 2 year study on Darrah Pond (Rogers granddaughter is one of the students on the project) they are taking water samples and looking at ways to control the weeds, etc.

Joan McKibben Motioned to accept 8/6/09 Minutes, Marion Godzik 2nd, Motion carries 3-0-3.

Joan McKibben Motioned to accept 9/3/09 Minutes as corrected, Roger St. Laurent 2nd, Motion carries 6-0-0

Joan McKibben Motioned to accept 10/1/09 Minutes as corrected, Marion Godzik 2nd, Motion carries 5-0-1.

8:15 Non Public Session per RSA 91 A:3 II (d) Map 2 Lot 128 Cutler Road, Roll Call Vote

8:18 Tom Levesque Motions to adjourn Marion Godzik 2nd the Motion, Roll Call Vote 5-0-0.

Next Meeting: December 3 , 2009

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary