

**CHESTERFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 23, 2023**

Present: Ken Holvick, Facilitator; Lynne Borofsky, Bruce Jacobs, Pam Walton, Susan Donahue, Kathy Thatcher and Judy Idelkope, Selectboard Representative.

**Minutes** – Susan moved the September 25<sup>th</sup> minutes for discussion. The motion was seconded by Kathy. Susan moved the September 25<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Bruce and passed unanimously.

**Communication –**

A). CT River Conservancy – Relicensing for the next 40 years for the Dam. The Town can request a meeting. Lynne will scan the letter for Amy to distribute to the Commission.

B). NHACC – Annual Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> and 2024 Dues

C). CCCD – Social November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Land Projects** – Bruce reported that there were no updates on the Easement Violation.

Bruce reported that he would contact the Fitzwilliam Commission about wetlands mapping.

**Budget** – Lynne will contact Chris with questions.

**Outstanding Permits, Complaints, etc –**

A). LRM 2023-01826 Joy Street LLC Sugarman

B). Request for more information – Waddell 2023-02343

C). Complaint – 2023-02792 20 Esty Cove Vegetation within 50 feet removed cut down below 3 feet.

**Planning/Zoning** – The agenda went out to everyone in October. This will not be happening going forward. The agenda will be posted on the website 10 days in advance.

**Report from Selectmen** – Judy asked about work for the Friedsam parking lot on Route 63. She was concerned about the Highway Garage working on that due to time. Fran has been working on getting the Sure Pack.

**Grants & Events** – The Tom Duston Trail Opening was a success. The signage on the trail has been replaced. The Town Hall was used due to rain. Many Thanks to the sponsors.

**Website** – Lynne will post the Tom Duston Trail items tomorrow.

**Spofford Lake Report –**

A). Susan reported that 4,959 boats were inspected; 118 volunteer hours at the boat landing. The match from NH Lakes is \$3,957.

B). 319 Runoff/Remediation Grant -The Engineer was unable to be on site for the work near the boat landing. The project was delayed until Spring. There is concern about price increasing and the disruption to traffic flows in the Spring.

The work was completed on Lake Drive and Linfield Lane. Silverdale will be completed in the Spring.

**Public Comment –**

Jeff reported that a Hemlock tree fell near the Ravine Bridge in Friedsam.

**Other –** SWRPC would not do any work on wetlands.

There are 2 luncheons on October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment –** The next meeting will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, Pam will be Facilitator

Meeting schedule as Follows:

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lynne  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, Susan  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, Ken  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, Bruce  
June 3rd

Bruce moved to adjourn at 8:48 PM. The motion was seconded by Susan and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary

Approved:

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Ken Holvik  
Facilitator