

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

Present: Susan Donahue, Facilitator; Bruce Jacobs, Kathy Thatcher, Ken Holvik (arrived at 7:32 PM), Judy Idelkope, Selectboard Representative.

Visitor: Pam Walton attended via speakerphone. Pam needs a signed Oath of Office to vote.

Minutes- Bruce moved the January 22nd minutes for discussion. The motion was seconded by Kathy. Bruce moved the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Kathy. Bruce, Susan, Kathy, and Ken voted Yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication-

- A). There is a NH Lakes Webinar on March 6th about Loons in the Winter.
- B). David Mann will attend the April 29th meeting about Friedsam Cellar Holes.
- C). Lynne has reached out to the Planning Board about not having funding to change the format of the data from NRI.
- D). Pam presented an anonymous complaint for the driveway at Pine Groves Springs Golf Course that crosses the wetland.

Land Development – Bruce attended a watershed 101 Conference in Rindge.

Bruce would like to see a project focused on watershed health rather than a wetlands inventory. A proposal is being prepared by Moosewood Ecological for presentation at the April meeting. There are 6 watersheds in Chesterfield. There are 3 primary ones:

- Ashuelot follows Pisgah
- Spofford Lake and Partridge Brook
- Catsbane Brook follows CT River

Studies would focus on the vegetative cover, subsurface and stormwater runoff, wildlife corridors, water and aquatic terrain.

Budget – Month of January

Permits, Complaints –

- A). Maibusch – Resubmitted a wetlands PBN for a dock.
- B). Dan Goldstein – 2023-03265 Shoreland Impact Permit approved.
- C). Lynn Payton – 2023-02792 Compliance
- D). Lake Spofford Family Rec -Land Resource Management 2019-02052 grandfathered structure that is not compliant
- E). 3 Intent to Cut

Website – Lynne has lost the ability to edit the website. She will ask Antije to make any changes.

Grants/Events –

- A). Cheshire Walkers is planning an event in Friedsam for late April/early May.
- B). Kim Nilson and Ray Dunn will oversee the Ravine Bridge Replacement. They are planning for April. Lynne is planning a presentation for Town Meeting Day.

Spofford Lake Association – SLA is asking for votes on Articles 1, 2 & 5 on Town Meeting on March 12th.

Adjournment –

March 25th – Ken
April 22nd – Bruce
May 20th – Kathy
June 24th – Pam
Aug 12th – Lynne
Sep 23rd – Susan

Bruce moved to adjourn at 8:55 PM. The motion was seconded by Ken and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary

Approved:

Susan Donahue
Facilitator

Date: _____