

Litchfield Conservation Commission

May 18, 2009

6:30 p.m. Town Hall

2 Liberty Way

Minutes approved 6/4/09

Members Present: Joan McKibben Chairman
Sharon Jones
Marion Godzik
Richard Husband – Alternate

Absent: Tom Levesque – Vice Chair
Selectmen’s Rep: Andy Santom
Ray Peeples
Roger St. Laurent
Stephen Tarara – Alternate

Called to order 6:35 PM

Chairman Joan McKibben appointed Richard Husband to the open seat for the meeting.
No Public in attendance

Items Discussed:

Map 2 Lot 128 - Cutler Road – Property Owner Mario Plante requesting Special Exception for proposed driveway in the wetland buffer. The entire length of proposed driveway is encroaching buffer. In 2004 the north section of the property was studied for vernal pools 1-11, some were certified as vernal pools, some classified as ‘high profile’ as in VP # 3 with high potential value to serve as a vernal pool and part of a much larger wetland. LCC looked at NWI (National Wetlands Inventory) Maps, there are noted Blandings Turtles which are an endangered species and Spotted Turtles which is a threatened species on that property.

Per LCC letter of May 13, 2009 to the ZBA, LCC requests further studies. LCC received a bid for \$975., in April 2009 from Stoney Ridge Environmental, LCC. If awarded the study they will document any observed wildlife species, complete a wildlife habitat assessment, document any endangered species. **Per RSA 36-A:2 Conservation Commission – LCC could fund the study but didn’t budget for it.**

Richard Husband Motions for Joan McKibben Chairwoman to go to the Selectmen’s meeting to seek approval for money to fund to further study Map 2 Lot 128 in relation to the application for special

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exception in wetland buffer, Marion Godzik 2^{nds} the Motion, Motion passes 4-0-0. Joan McKibben
Motions to adjourn at 6:55 PM and Marion Godzik 2^{nds}, Motions passes 4-0-0.

ALL VOTE 4-0-0.

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary