

Litchfield Conservation Commission

**July 9, 2009**

7:00 p.m. Town Hall

2 Liberty Way

Minutes Approved 8/6/09

Members Present: Joan McKibben, Chairman  
Tom Levesque  
Sharon Jones  
Roger St. Laurent  
Richard Husband – Alternate  
Stephen Tarara – Alternate

Absent: Andy Santom, Selectmen's Rep  
Marion Godzik  
Ray Peeples

Called to order 7:00 PM

Chairman Joan McKibben appointed Stephen Tarara to the open seat for the meeting.

No Public in attendance.

Items Discussed:

- 1. Map 13 Lot 70** – Application filed with NHDES for potential Phragmites cleanup – Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program (ARM) Joan McKibben and Kevin Lynch attended a site walk with the selection committee on July 8, 2009. Monster phragmites found at the site! Swiping to eradicate the plant would be performed in the summer months, there is a large piece of equipment with a mowing attachment if it could be eradicated that way would take place in the winter months. Mark Marchand (from Non-Game NH Fish and Game) is checking into 'Rodeo' and its effects on amphibians this is the herbicide glyphosphate that would be used here.
- 2. CHS Sophomore student** - age 16 from Reid Lane requested project to pick up trash around town roads (via his dad's phone call with Mrs. McKibben) Joan McKibben told him he would have to wear a safety vest and he could not pick up trash on Hillcrest or 3A.
- 3. Map 2 Lot 128 Cutler Road** – LCC discussed. Bill received from Stoney Ridge Environmental for \$789.

- 4. Moores Falls** – State of NH Easement Monitoring Inspection Report is sent to LCC every year, Joan McKibben would like someone from LCC to come up with a template similar to the report that LCC could use on the conservation land around Town – Sharon Jones will work on it.

Jack Pinciario (Road Agent) mentioned to Joan McKibben that the Town has a 1 ton dump and that he would help us up at Moore's Falls. Roger St. Laurent will go up and cut the grass/weeds by the power lines and mow the upper field by the lilac bush.

- 5. Senior Project (?)** – Chairman McKibben would like another volunteer (project) to send public service announcements to the cable committee from the ConComm about topics such as; composting, water usage(when most efficient to water), trails around town, what to do if you come across wildlife, etc. Richard Husband thought it would be a good idea to perhaps have this as a Senior (high school) project and he will speak to the school about it.

#### Any Other Business/Correspondence

Check Tractor Supply Trailer Sales for the trailer we need for the mower.

Fishing Derby Signs – possible verbiage 'Pond closed until completion of children's fishing derby' maybe contact Marshall Signs to see what he recommends for materials, possibly 10-12 signs.

Roger St. Laurent Motioned to accept 6/4/09 Minutes as corrected, Tom Levesque 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carries 5-0-0.

Next Meeting(s): 8-6-09

Tom Levesque Motioned to adjourn at 5:18 PM, Roger St. Laurent 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved 5-0-0.

Submitted by: Sharon M. Jones, Secretary