

## **TOWN OF LITCHFIELD**

**Mosquito Control District**

**September 4, 2009**

The Mosquito Control District held an emergency meeting on Friday, September 4, 2009, in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Members present: Alfred C. Raccio, Chairman  
Joan McKibben

Absent: John Latsha, Vice Chairman

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **AGENDA**

The focus was on specific sites and dates for barrier appliqué.

### **ROLL CALL**

Alfred Raccio  
Joan McKibben  
John Latsha, not present

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

There was no public input.

### **BARRIER APPLICATION**

Mr. Raccio had provided a spreadsheet containing addresses of Town owned properties. In the spreadsheet Mr. Raccio attempted to identify the parks, trails, tennis courts, buildings, Library, etc. and assigned a matrix as to whether they were a park, a school, etc. and indicated a proposed date for the application with Mr. Michael Morrison (Municipal Pest Management) having the final say for the date of application.

The list was distributed and requested that department heads and committee members review the information and get back to MCD by 4:00 p.m. today.

Consideration do need to be made with regards do scheduling and activities that involved subgroups. He contacted Mr. Morrison.

The Committee went on to review the proposed sites to make recommendations and

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continued to modify and refine the sites with Mrs. McKibben's vast knowledge of the area as well as the use of tax maps.

- Parcel Map 7 Lot 21 was added to the list.
- Map 9 Lot 42, 13 ½ Brick Yard: this parcel has Nesenkeag Brook running to the west; the western boundary of it, the elevation of the brook is quite lower than the field and edge of the wood line. Mrs. McKibben said that Michael should be made aware of that. Mr. Raccio will add a footnote. Also, at that property, the southern boundary the water is on the northern boundary and on the southern boundary of that lot there are black raspberries owned by the abutting parcel. Mrs. McKibben said she would be hesitant to treat it. Mr. Morrison needs to tell us about that. Mr. Raccio said the barrier appliqué is only on the tree line. Mrs. McKibben pointed out that the tree line on that parcel is made up of black raspberries...the Committee will leave it up to Michael Morrison. Mrs. McKibben's concern is what will it do to the foliage and next year's crop. To the north Side, the brook is the boundary line of that north property line.
- 250 Charles is Map 12 Lot 12. Mrs. McKibben said it should not say ballpark because it is the old muster field. Mrs. McKibben said on September 19th, there are going to be people there for the 275<sup>th</sup> Celebration. It has been mowed but the western boundary is the Merrimack River. Mr. Raccio: I do not think Mike would spray there. It was noted that the activities would be done by 5:00 p.m. so it is not recommended to treat the area.
- Old Town Hall, Map 12 Lot 14 - yes to treat. There is a swale behind the Old Town Hall.

The plan for September 19<sup>th</sup> Celebration is to cut a path from GMS to the Old Town Hall through the back above the Little League field to the cornfield. Mr. Raccio said he would not recommend doing that; he does not promote anyone walking through the woods. He said that he has been trying to get a hold of Diane Jerry, 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair, to stop travel through the woods.

- Library Map 12 Lot 22, 269 Charles Bancroft, is a yes to treat. 268 Charles Bancroft is across the street on the west side of Route 3A; that is a no, not to treat.
- 269a owned by the State of N.H. is a no, not to treat.
- Two Liberty Way, Town Hall: there is no standing water and because of the wooded lot, it will not be treated.
- Map 16 Lot 42, Jeff Lane, there are a lot of houses and open areas, around Street 13, 15

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and 17 is the ballpark and 16 is a play area surrounded by homes. The Committee needs to touch base with the Recreation Commission to find out if the field is being utilized.

Mr. Raccio said he is going to attend, as a citizen, the Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

- Map 20 Lots 44, 45, and 46, is a yes to treat.
- Map 21 Lot 59, is a yes to treat.
- 12 Brook Road through Corning Road, Map 22 Lot 23 is the baseball field. Again, the Committee needs to know if the field is being used.

This list will be distributed again to department heads for their input.

Also, the schools will be done, GMS, LMS and CHS, the Incinerator Map 15 Lot 28, and the Tennis Court off Albuquerque, will all be treated.

Chairman Raccio said that the Fire Department will provide the trucks with lights.

In order to heighten awareness, signs will be posted at Moore's Fall area and the bike path will not be treated. Also, a sign should be posted in the kiosk at St. Francis.

- 4 Woodhawk Way is the Darrah Pond area of which the perimeter of the ball fields, the main building and the play area will be treated. Town owned property 2, 4 and 6 Grouse Lane would not be treated. Also, the rope's course behind the old tennis court will be treated.

All in all there are eleven (11) recommended sites to be treated.

At this time, Mr. Raccio received a phone call from member John Latsha expressing his regret for not being here at the meeting.

There being no further business, Chairman Raccio **ENTERTAINED A MOTION** to adjourn. Mrs. McKibben **SO MOVED**. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Lorraine Dogopoulos  
Recording Secretary