

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 28, 2009 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on October 28, 2009, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Albert Laakso, James Simon, Peter Bouvier and James Wheeler. Absent: Karen Chadwell, Stephen Gazillo and John Bresnahan.

OTHERS PRESENT: Wayne & Daphne Ottani, Andreas & Alexander Gottzmann

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: The minutes of October 14, 2009 were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary account \$4724; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$371.95; Wetland filing fees - \$7291.65; Trust Fund - \$10,702.02.

Peter Bouvier reported that the 3 signs for the conservation land have been ordered from Ace Sign Inc. The DPW will install the signs.

NOI 205-292 – 200 WEST ROAD – The public hearing was opened on the NOI submitted by Wayne and Daphne Ottani. The project is to construct a garage to be attached to the north side of the house, install an in-ground pool in the back of the house and install a pergola in the front yard. All work is proposed on existing lawn areas. Flood panels will be constructed to allow the floodwaters to pass freely into the garage during the FEMA 100-year flood elevation.

A site visit was set for Friday, October 30th at 9 A.M. The public hearing will be continued to the next CC meeting in November.

EAGLE SCOUT PROPOSAL – Eagle Scout Alexander Gottzmann and his father Andreas Gottzmann came before the CC to propose an eagle-scout project to build a pedestrian bridge across Cooley Brook. It would be 4' x 20' built with steel beams. The bridge would have handrails and be wheel chair accessible. Alexander and Andreas Gottzmann met that afternoon with the DPW, Park & Rec. and Al Laakso, chair of the Conservation Commission. The department heads and the Select Board approved the project. Work will begin in the spring.

OTHER BUSINESS: Chair Al Laakso reported that Chiswick Road property was accepted as CC land at the Town meeting. Tree clearing has started at the Longmeadow CC dam and tree clearing has begun at Turner Park. It was reported that there had been dumping of debris at the Tennis Club on Dwight Road.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Moomjian, Secretary