

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 28, 2007 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on March 28, 2007, in the conference room at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Bresnahan, Albert Laakso, Jim Simon, Stephen Gazillo, Scott Foster and Sheri Knight. Absent: Karen Chadwell.

OTHERS PRESENT: see attached

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: The minutes of March 14, 2007, were accepted as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary account, \$1554.68; Maintenance account, \$850; Misc. account, \$390.65. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

OTHER BUSINESS: A Certificate of Compliance was issued for 580 Frank Smith Road.

The Conservation Commission was notified that the resident at 204 Shaker Road was putting down mulch/wood chips within 100 feet of the wetlands/resource area on his property. The CC will send a letter asking the resident to cease and desist work on the area and that he appear before the Commission at the next meeting.

NOI 205-280 – Laurel Park – Mike Mocko represented the Town of Longmeadow Park & Recreation Dept. The proposed work is to reinforce the stream bank at Laurel Park. Native shrubs will be planted on the slope and on the edge of the trail. Mike Mocko presented the CC with a list of answers that addressed the comments from the DEP. (See attached.) At this time he had not heard from the Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program. The CC asked Mike Mocko to let the CC know when hears from Natural Heritage. The schedule of work will be from July 1 – August 1. The work will be bid out. A site visit will be scheduled at a later time. The hearing will be continued to the next meeting.

RDA – LONGMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB – Rich Derby, Superintendent of LCC, was present and explained the work to be done was to clean out the settling basin. He stated that this work would be an on-going maintenance project. Motion was made to issue a Negative Determination on the LCC RDA maintenance of the settling basin. The Motion was approved, 5 in favor, 1 abstention.

NOI 205-278 – Mill Road – Pete Levesque and Karen Jackson were present, representing Mr. Cambi. John Bresnahan stated that at the last meeting, the public hearing was closed. John Bresnahan, Chair, asked Commissioner Sheri Knight if she had reviewed all the information on this project, including the supplement. She answered yes and stated that she was at the meeting when the NOI was presented. The applicant agreed to allow Sheri Knight to vote on the NOI. Also, at this time, Scott Foster, Commissioner, recused himself and left the room.

Chair, John Bresnahan explained the wetland delineation and went over the NOI proposal. He presented a 2-page statement of Findings and Special Conditions that he read and that would be attached to the Order of Conditions. Included in the conditions, that the project manager should have these conditions on site and on file at all times at the site. An example of Deed Restrictions from MNHESP would also be attached to the OOC.

John Bresnahan put forth the motion to approve the NOI and issue an Order of Conditions with the above Findings and Special Conditions attached. Motion passed; the following all voted in favor, John Bresnahan, Al Laakso, Sheri Knight & Stephen Gazillo. Jim Simon could not vote on this NOI as he was not a member when NOI first presented.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther M. Moomjian, Secretary

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE LONGMEADOW POLICE STATION, WILLIAMS STREET.