

**LONGMEADOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2011 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:01 PM on August 24, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Albert Laakso, Chair; John Bresnahan, Stephen Gazillo, James Simon and Richard Therriault; Absent: Michael Schneider and Peter Bouvier.

OTHERS PRESENT: Rich Derby, Rosalie Stavish, Paul Davis

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: Minutes of the August 10, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Although not present, Treasurer Peter Bouvier had submitted his report as follows: Salary Acct. \$6559.94; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$1000; Con Com Trust Fund \$10,757.64; Con Com Wetland Filing Fund \$8194.15.

NOI 205-303 - 17 TWINBROOK CIRCLE – The applicant requested the hearing be continued to the next meeting.

NOI 205-304 – LONGMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB, SHAKER ROAD – Paul Davis from Lyman Environmental reviewed the plans for dredging and sediment removal the pond at the Longmeadow Country Club. Two acres will be dredged on the easterly side. The purpose is to restore the pond volume for summer watering use and improve the aesthetics of the pond. Temporary crushed stone access will be installed to get equipment in. A contractor will remove all material from the area. Applications were submitted for permits to the DEP #401, Water Quality, and #404 to the Army Corps of Engineer Waterways Regulation Program. The time frame for completion of the work will be November – December, 3 or 4 weeks.

Commissioner Jim Simon proposed that flat stones be laid in the pond for wildlife enhancement (turtles, amphibians). The Commissioners will make site visits on their own time and at the convenience of the Longmeadow Country Club. The hearing is continued to the next meeting, September 14, 2011.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Certificate of Compliance for 74 West Road was not issued as plans were not completed according to the Order of Conditions that had been issued.

The Select Board will meet on September 6, 2011. Chair Al Laakso was asked to attend the meeting representing the Conservation Commission.

Commissioner Stephen Gazillo reported that theft had occurred again at the Community Gardens; Tire marks were found around the crops.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2011 at the Longmeadow Police Station Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Moomjian, Secretary