

## **MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2011 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on March 9, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kyle Fair

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** The minutes of February 23, 2011 were accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary acct \$2228.89; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$233.02; Wetland Filing Fees \$8059.15; Land Trust \$10,689.13.

**RDA – AMTRAK RIGHT-OF-WAY:** Kyle Fair from TEC Associates presented an RDA requesting the Conservation Commission approve the boundaries along the railroad tracks, Reason 1b. There has been a problem maintaining vegetation in the Longmeadow area; the area is quite overgrown around the tracks. Amtrak would like to whittle down the no-spray area. The map included with the RDA shows the limited or no-spray zones. RWC Construction out of Westfield is contracted to do the work. The Conservation Commission will be notified before work (spraying) is to begin. A motion was made to issue a Positive Determination on the Delineation with Reason 2a. Motion passed 4-0.

**NOI – 205-295 – 168 DUNN ROAD:** Mike Mocko submitted a revised plot plan for the house being constructed at 168 Dunn Road. The septic system has been revised as the septic system has to be relocated. The revised plan meets Title 5 requirements and wetland requirements. Motion was made to accept the revised plan for the septic system for the property at 168 Dunn Road. Motion passed 4-0.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** A brochure was passed out to each Commissioner which provided information on Landscapers and the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act and Wetlands Protection Program.

Commissioners Peter Bouvier and James Simon attended the MACC meeting and workshop. One session was on coastline restoration of wetlands down in Cape Cod. It was noted that Bittersweet is causing erosion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moomjian, Secretary