

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 14, 2011 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:15 P.M. on December 14, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: James Frank and Walter Lamon

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: The minutes of November 9, 2011 were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary acct \$4168.50; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$367; Con Com Trust Fund \$10,877.31; Con Com Wetland Protection Fund \$9289.15.

NOI – LONGMEADOW CC – Hearing extended to January at request of applicant.

RDA – 133 PLEASANTVIEW AVENUE – Dr. Frank requested approval to remove several trees that were damaged. Commissioner Peter Bouvier inspected the property prior to the meeting and confirmed that several trees were damaged and hovering over the house. Mountain Tree Service will do the removal of the trees. Motion was made to issue a Negative Determination of Applicability on items C and D and approve the RDA with reasons #2 and #6 with the condition that no tree limbs or debris would be left behind in Cooley Brook. Motion passed 4-0.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN - The Conservation Commissioners discussed the draft plan which will include maps. Commissioner Stephen Gazillo suggested signage and dispensers for dog waste and better facilities for dog activities. Motion was made to approve the 2012 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Motion passed. A letter will be sent to Anne Capra of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission approving the plan and commending Anne and Bari Jarvis and the committee for the excellent plan that was prepared.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Commissioners signed off on two Certificates of Compliance, 74 West Road and 24 Knollwood Circle. Chair Al Laakso performed the inspections.

The DPW submitted reports on Elevations of West Road Leaf Fields and Water Quality Tests on Compost Fields in the Meadows to the Commission for review. These reports will be reviewed at the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS CONT'D -

Chair Al Laakso went on tour around the Town with Yem Lip of the DPW to see the projects the DPW was working on. The DPW had opened up a clearing behind the sewage pumping station for moving soil to the land fill area to comply with the restoration plan for the floodplain enforcement order. The DPW expects to raise Pondsideroad near Tina Lane and pave it.

Chair Al Laakso and Peter Bouvier attended the Open Meeting Law training given by Atty David Martel. The Conservation Commission meets the 48 hour requirement to post meeting announcements.

Chair Al Laakso updated the permit forms posted on the Town of Longmeadow web site.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Moomjian, Secretary