

## **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 28, 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:** Margaret and Robert Landon

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** The minutes of September 14, 2011 were accepted as amended.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary acct \$5970.18; Reports on other accounts will be presented at the next meeting.

**RDA – 5 MEADOWBROOK ROAD** – Mr. Landon reviewed the Request for Determination of Applicability. Permission was requested for the removal of several damaged trees and one dead tree. The work would not alter the area. Mr. & Mrs. Landon will be getting estimates for the work from several companies. Motion was made to issue a Negative Determination for tree removal at 5 Meadowbrook Road with the stipulation that no branches, debris etc. get into Cooley Brook. The motion passed.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The Town Leaf Program will begin on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Residents may bring leaves to the leaf collection site on West Road; it will be manned by an attendant. It will be the same procedure as last year. Pick up from the tree belt will begin on November 7<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

MASS DOT asked permission to have access to the dirt road near Anthony Road railroad tracks in order to make repairs on the Bin Wall. The request was granted. The DPW was notified.

Regarding the mowing of the Pomeroy Plot, Chair Al Laakso received an e-mail from a CT abutter of the plot that the plot was quite overgrown. Arrangements had been made last year with Mr. Breton that he would mow the property and in return he would have access to the clippings for haying. Chair Al Laakso will try to reach Mr. Breton for his input to this matter.

The Commission received a letter from Jeremy Lord of Twinbrook Circle thanking the Commissioners for their assistance when he came before the Board with an NOI.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moomjian, Secretary