

**LONGMEADOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:05 PM on September 14, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michael Mocko and Jeremy Lord

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** Minutes of the August 24, 2011 meeting were accepted as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary Acct. \$5961.18

**NOI 205-303 - 17 TWINBROOK CIRCLE** –The hearing was reopened. Mike Mocko submitted a revised plan on the proposed work. It was determined that there was too much weight on the slope from the retaining walls fill and patio. To solve the problem the new plan proposed to replace the patio with a wooden deck and to eliminate 3 walls; only one retaining wall would be needed. Interlocking blocks will be used. There will be a final grading and vegetation will be replanted. Erosion control will be monitored on a regular basis for a year. The Marion Construction Company will do the work.

Motion was made to approve the NOI for 17 Twinbrook Circle according to the revised plan dated September 13, 2011 with the condition that the Commission requires there be a full growing season before issuing a Certificate of Compliance. Motion passed.

**NOI 205-304 – LONGMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB, SHAKER ROAD** – Chair, Al Laakso announced that the Longmeadow Country Club has asked for an extension of its hearing until October 26, 2011.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Commissioner Richard Therriault resigned from the Board.

According to Town Administrator Robin Crosbie, letters were sent out to Mr. Hobart and Atty Foster in regard to the Pomeroy Barn. The Commission was asked to consider if the barn should be taken down or put up for sale. It was noted that a certified company would take down the barn at no cost. After some discussion, the Commissioners agreed that the barn should be razed. Chair, Al Laakso will notify Robin Crosbie of the Commission's decision.

Commissioner Peter Bouvier reported that he made a site visit to Ely Road with Yem Lip of the DPW to look over the erosion that was occurring. There were no wetland plants and many down trees. The DPW is considering an erosion project.

**OTHER BUSINESS CONT'D:** Just before Hurricane Irene the DEP adopted new regulations regarding wetlands emergencies. After Hurricane Irene occurred, Chair, Al Laakso received a request from a resident on Meadowlark Road to have permission to remove a tree that had split. Because of the new emergency regulations, Chair Laakso had the authorization to give verbal permission for the removal of the tree.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moomjian, Secretary