

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

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:01PM on February 9, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Herb Watson and Michael Mocko

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** The minutes of October 27, 2010 were accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary acct \$2855.51; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$333.02.

**RDA – 700 WOLF SWAMP ROAD** – Herb Watson, grounds superintendent at Twin Hills Country Club, presented the RDA. The Club requests permission for 2' of maintenance dredging of the pond on the 13<sup>th</sup> green and removal of a few trees within 150' of the buffer zone. The area of the pond is approximately 10,083 sq. feet. Due to the weather, the work may not be done until December, 2011. A motion was made to issue a Negative Determination on the Request for Determination of Applicability with reason #2. The project will not have any adverse impact on the wetlands. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-0.

**RDA – 333 ARDSLEY ROAD** - Commissioner Michael Schneider recused himself as he represents Ms. Picknelly. Michael Mocko, engineer, reviewed the plans; there will be a modest addition to the house and portion of the carport will be removed. The work will be within 100' of the wetlands. There will be a 6' or 7' enclosure at the existing entrance and outside of the buffer zone and addition to back of the garage.. A motion was made to issue a Negative Determination on the Request for Determination of Applicability with reasons #2 and #6. The project will not have any adverse impact on the wetlands. The motion was approved, 5-0.

**NOI 205-298 – 24 KNOLLWOOD CIRCLE** - Michael Mocko reviewed the plans which proposed additions to the home, garage and patio within the 100' buffer zone. Also proposed was modification to the entrance of the home outside the buffer zone and installation of the patio partially inside the buffer zone. The work may be completed in portions. A silt fence will be installed to protect the wetlands and will be maintained until vegetation is established. A motion was made to approve the NOI as presented with siltation barriers included in the plan. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-0.

**DPW WATER TABLE REPORTS AT LEAF FIELDS** – In response to an Order of Conditions, reports by the DPW were submitted on October 27, 2010. Reports on wells 1,2 and 3 at the Leaf Fields and Report on Elevation of West Rd Leaf Fields. All 3 wells were dry and elevations are not increasing. The CC reviewed the reports and found no adverse impacts. The Leaf program this past fall was successful.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Commissioner James Simon having concerns about erosion at Glenmeadow near the retention basin near the stream beds asked Michael Mocko for his input on the situation. Michael Mocko suggested on way to arrest erosion drop before it reaches the culvert was to temporarily place a plastic liner or gabian drop. He will refer the concerns to Mike Hogan, property manager at Glenmeadow.

The annual MACC workshop will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College.

The Pioneer Planning Commission is considering Internet application to publicize the availability at the Riverfront Conservation area.

Chair Al Laakso reported that Carl Quist, new DPW Engineer, would like to help the CC clear its property of debris. The help will be welcomed.

The Forest program is again being held by the State; Commissioner Peter Bouvier has applied.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moomjian, Secretary