

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 11, 2007 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:05 PM on April 11, 2007, in the conference room at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Bresnahan, Albert Laakso, Jim Simon, Stephen Gazillo, Scott Foster, Sheri Knight and Karen Chadwell.

OTHERS PRESENT: see attached

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: The minutes of March 28, 2007, were accepted as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary account, \$1275.14; Maintenance account, \$850; Misc. account, \$390.65. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

NOI 205-280 – Laurel Park – The proposed work is to reinforce the stream bank at Laurel Park. A site visit was scheduled for April 18th at 4 PM. The hearing will be continued to the next meeting, April 25th.

204 SHAKER ROAD – Mr. Wallace Weeks, at the request of the Commission, was present to discuss the placing of wood chips & mulch near the brook on his property. He stated that he had been putting down mulch & chips every year per the approval of the former Conservation Commission and also clearing debris out of the brook. The Commission asked Mr. Weeks permission to make a site visit to his property with his permission and with his presence there. After some consideration, Mr. Weeks said he would allow the Commission a site visit on Friday, April 13, 2007, at 9 AM. All agreed to this date.

OTHER BUSINESS: Jon Freeman, an abutter of Lot 20 on Green Meadow Road, was present concerning the Amended NOI for Lot 20. He referred to the Conservation minutes of September 27, 2006, which stated that Mr. & Mrs. Moore had submitted an Amended NOI and wanted to know if the hearing was on going. At that meeting the CC did not vote on the Amended NOI as the court case was still in litigation. Mr. Freeman was told the case was still in litigation. Mr. Freeman requested that the CC require Mr. & Mrs. Moore to formally notify the abutters if and when they come before the Commission. At this time, Town Counsel, David Martel, who was also present, advised the CC and Mr. Freeman that if Mr. & Mrs. Moore come before the CC all abutters will be notified.

At 8 PM Chair, John Bresnahan made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation and not to resume open session. The following roll call vote was taken: Al Laakso, yes; Jim Simon, yes; Scott Foster, yes; Stephen Gazillo, yes; Karen Chadwell, yes; Sheri Knight, yes; John Bresnahan, yes; Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther M. Moomjian, Secretary

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE LONGMEADOW POLICE STATION, WILLIAMS STREET.