

## **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 27, 2010 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:08 PM on January 27, 2010, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Albert Laakso, John Bresnahan, Peter Bouvier and James Simon. Absent: Karen Chadwell, James Wheeler, Stephen Gazillo.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** See attached.

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** The minutes of 12/9/09 & 12/17/09 were accepted as amended.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary account: \$2996; Maintenance \$298.60; Misc. \$371.95; Wetland Filing Fees \$7676.65; Trust Fund \$10,460.64.

**NOI 205-294 – LAUREL PARK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE** – Alexander Gottzmann, Eagle Scout of Troop 90, made the presentation of the Eagle Scout project at Laurel Park; a pedestrian bridge, 4' x 20' to be built over Cooley Brook. It will be of steel design with concrete piers; the decking and wooden rails will be comprised of pressure treated woods. There will be no alteration of the bank. The project has met the required stream crossing standards. The CC scheduled a site visit for Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30A.M. at Laurel Park. The hearing is to be continued to the next CC meeting, February 10, 2010.

**COOLEY BROOK CULVERT RESTORATION:** Mike Schrader of Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, a Design firm, requested a meeting with the CC as an informational meeting. Mr. Schrader presented plans and pictures of a preliminary project to repair the culvert. He reported that there was much erosion and structural damage. The headwalls would be replaced and the slope would be stabilized. The CC suggested that a NOI be submitted for the project. Mr. Schrader will contact Pioneer Valley Environmental and will also contact the CC at a later date.

**The Community Garden Improvement Project did not qualify with CPC. The project was tabled.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Chair, Al Laakso reported that he had updated the CC's web site with revised DEP forms.

The DPW made a site visit to the Pioneer Valley Yacht Club and found the boundary pin that designates CC land.

**Other Business cont'd:**

The Town Manager notified the CC of receipt of a deed in lieu of foreclosure for parcel 3, lots 242, 243, 244 on Riverview Court. The parcel is on a paper street and consists of a steep dingle that is a feeder of rainwater for Raspberry Brook and abuts conservation property on the east and on the north. The lot is not buildable. A motion was made to accept parcel 3, lots, 242, 243, & 244. The motion passed. The Town Manager will be notified in writing.

Peter Bouvier, Treasurer, will be attending the Keystone Training Project.

The MACC annual meeting is on February 27<sup>th</sup> and attendance is encouraged.

**UPDATE ON LEAF RESTORATION PLAN:** John Bresnahan and Peter Bouvier met with Thom Martens of the DPW. Thom will put together a restoration plan and bring it before the Conservation Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Moomjian, Secretary