

Conservation Commission – September 29, 2012

Members present were co-chair Mr. John Weinstein & Mr. Peter Marks; meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM.

Minutes of July 14th were approved as amended.

Mr. Ted Shmulsky of 42 Adsit Crosby Road appeared before the commission to discuss dredging a fire pond on his property. Mr. Shmulsky states that a NOI had been filed back in 1900's by the Fire Department. Mr. Shmulsky had been before the commission back in August, 2009 requesting permission to bail out the fire pond. The commission approved of the dredging of the pond in 2009 with the conditions being a silt fence with hay bales and to follow the previous order of conditions. Mr. Shmulsky mentioned that the pond is manmade and is feed by the beavers. Mr. Shmulsky would like to do maintenance to the keep the pond in working order, so that the pond will be around for more years to come. The commission inquired if the pond is connected to another body of water that would run in an out of. After discussion it was decide that a new NOI would need to be filed. Mr. Shmulsky requested a certificate of compliance at this time instead of filing a new NOI.

Ms. Martha Bryan, Co-president of the New Marlborough Land Trust appeared before the commission about an upcoming project. Ms. Bryan states that the land trust was gifted some land on Cagney Hill Road about 12 acres. Ms. Bryan also mentioned that the land trust has raised \$15,000.00 and they have also contracted Mr. John Piasecki. Ms. Bryan states that the project is to build a walking path 6' wide by 1400' long to allow comfortable walking for the public. The path will be surfaced with wood chips and will be done by hand with no impact on erosion or drainage. Ms. Bryan hopes that the school will use the path for educational. The commission suggests Ms. Bryan complete a RDA and will do a site visit for their next meeting.

The commission reviewed the mail:

- a. National Grid – Utility Line Maintenance Project – Clayton Mill River Road.
- b. MACC quarterly – summer 2012.
- c. Letter from Robin Richardson – regarding logging – Rhoades & Bailey Rd.
- d. Forest Cutting Plan – Final Report – Bosworth – 772 Norfolk Road.
- e. Division of Fisheries & Wildlife – Range wide New England Cottontails Initiative.
- f. Email – DEP – Permit Extension Act.
- g. Special Permit – Vergelegen LLC – Canaan Southfield Road.
- h. Email – regarding new email system set up.
- i. Emergency Certificate – Kolburne School.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 10:58 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for October 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary