TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
April 18, 2016
MINUTES

Members present: Chuck Mitchell, Chair, Paul Rushlow, Bob Hardy, Ben Wadleigh, Kathi Mitchell, Jon Scanlon and Jim Cropsey. Also present: Joyce Fulweiler.

Ribbon Cutting – April 22: Joyce Fulweiler reported that Rich Dubreuil of Belknap Landscaping has asked whether the Commission wants the erosion control socks removed before the ribbon cutting. It was agreed that the socks should remain until seeding is more established. There is a washout between the walkway and the east side fence that needs to be filled in.

Rick Silverberg has installed the kiosk and is waiting for signs and maps before putting the Plexiglas on.

Joyce informed the Commission that the Selectmen voted to enforce the no parking on Rte 3/11 so that no one can park there during the ribbon cutting. Bob Hardy moved, seconded by Jim Cropsey to allow parking on Rte 3/11 for Friday’s event. Motion passed. Joyce will speak with the Selectmen about this issue. It was decided that the Chairs of the Conservation Commission, the Selectmen and WRTA should cut the ribbon together. Joyce is working on programs that will include a handout listing all those who have contributed to the completion of this project. Chuck will provide a PA system. The short program will include comments from the Commission, the Selectmen and WRTA. Kathi Mitchell has plans for a sheet cake with photos of before and after.

Minutes: Jon Scanlon moved, seconded by Bob Hardy to approve the minutes of March 21, 2016 as read. Motion passed.

Easement Monitoring: A letter will be sent to all owners of easement properties to inform them that someone will be conducting a site walk within the next 6 months. Assignments for monitoring were:

- Bob Hardy: Buffalo Park, Lawrence, Jasen Stock
- Jim Cropsey: Wal-Mart, Market Basket and Rodgers
- Chuck Mitchell: Lochmere Meadows, Nickerson, WRSD, Lochmere Golf Course and Home Depot
- Jon Scanlon: Country Lake Estates
- Helen Hanks: John Manville
Bob Hardy asked for and received permission to send the easement monitoring form to the New Hampton Conservation Commission for their use.

**Expedited Wetlands Application:** Members reviewed an application submitted by NHDOT for replacement of an existing culvert on Calef Hill Road as routine roadway maintenance. Ben Wadleigh moved, seconded by Paul Rushlow to have Chuck Mitchell and Bob Hardy sign the application. Motion passed.

**Other:**

- Ben Wadleigh moved, seconded by Bob Hardy to reimburse Chuck Mitchell $74.95 for fertilizer. Motion passed.

- Jim Cropsey announced that Ducks Unlimited has available and will be donating packets of wildflower seeds. After discussion, Jon Scanlon moved, seconded by Paul Rushlow to have Jim send a letter to Ducks Unlimited requesting 40 packets of seeds. Motion passed.

- Bob Hardy moved, seconded by Paul Rushlow to elect Chuck Mitchell as Chairman with Bob Hardy and Helen Hanks as Vice Chairman. Motion passed.

- LRPC will be holding a solar workshop on Saturday, April 23 in Wolfeboro.

- Merrimack River has been listed as one of the 10 most endangered rivers in the country because of storm water runoff.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary