

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2018

Start – 7:00 pm

End – 8:30 pm

Commissioners present – Jim Henderson, Ari Kurtz, Ron Chester, Richard Selden

Staff present – Tom Gumbart, Jennifer Curtin

Amanda Smith, the Town's seasonal Stormwater Specialist gave a presentation on the work she has been doing on mapping the stormwater system in town. She also presented what she plans to present to the Town Selectmen at their next meeting. She gave an intro into why NPDES/MS4 is in place now and the need for stormwater management.

CONSERVATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- The field crew has been very active with land management this summer with help from seasonal employee Ryan Mola.
- Conservation staff will start mowing in the coming weeks.
- Movie scene will be shot at Canoe Landing next week.
- Site visits will be planned for enforcements.
- Angela dropped off plans for Nichols property project; invasives management plan will be presented at the next meeting.

WETLANDS

The Commission **voted 4-0 to deny** the request for an Extension of the Order of Conditions for pond management activities at Newel Pond.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- MS4 Permit Update – On September 24th CEI will present to the Selectmen on the Notice of Intent which will be sent to the EPA at the end of the month. Amanda Smith will also present her work.
- School Building Committee - Updates have been forwarded to the Commission by Christine Dugan.

SUB-COMMITTEE & LIAISON REPORTS

Agricultural Subcommittee

- Tom Gumbart will put out list of farms and set up site visits.
- Decision will be made on what to do with the Umbrello Field soon.
- Decisions will need to be made about beaver damming.

ACTION ITEMS

- Extension for Newell Pond denied 4-0.
- Certificate of Compliance issued for Vincent Mula - 7 Forester Road (168-7-0) For landscaping activities located in the buffer zone associated with new house construction in Waltham.
- Certificate of Compliance issued for Geoff Moore – 176 Bedford Road (113-67-0) For Septic system replacement.
- Meeting Minutes from August 1 approved
- Bills paid & payroll signed

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Curtin
Conservation Assistant