

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2009**

**PRESENT:** Arthur Christian, Chairman  
Glenn Neilson  
Jack Leahey

**ALTERNATES:** Andy Krar  
Keith Golembiewski

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Nancy Drenzek

**CONSULTANT:** Keith Morris

**PUBLIC** Phil Cyr (facilities manager for Suffield Academy)

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER-7:00 P.M.**

Chairman Art Christian called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Neilson read aloud the agenda. Andy Krar was appointed voting rights for Tom Heffernan; Keith Golembiewski was appointed voting rights for Ray Wilcox.

**II. SUNRISE PARK SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Mr. Drakeley handed out his monthly report for the Commission and reviewed the contents of the report. He has talked to Mark Cervione from the highway department about delivering and spreading two loads of sand for the west side of the beach. They lost a few trees this winter, spring clean up will be heavy. Planking will be purchased to replace the boards on the lower bridges across the smaller pond.

After much discussion on the valve that continues to leak on White's Pond, Mr. Drakeley will grease the fittings. Keith Morris will schedule a meeting with Roger Gardener and Gary Paganelli, both of which are familiar with the valve.

**III. PLAN ACCEPTANCE**

Permit #1535-Suffield Academy. Wetland Observation Deck  
Assessor's Map #43H, Block #45, Lot #2. This property is located on the  
east side of North Main St nearest intersection being N. Main St. and  
Mountain Rd.

Conservation Consultant, Keith Morris, gave a brief overview of this application and informed the Commission that the application is for a wetland observation deck on the east side of North Main St, for educational purposes. After some discussion, Glenn Neilson made a motion to accept the application for permit #1535. Jack Leahey seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously.

**IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Motion was made by Glenn Neilson to have Art Christian remain Chairman, Tom Heffernan –Secretary, Jack Leahey – Treasurer. Keith Golembiewski seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously. Motion was made for Glenn Neilson to remain as Co-chairman. Keith seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously

**V. CONSULTANT’S REPORT**

Keith informed the commission that DEP has revised their model regulation which requires us to add the revisions to our regulations and approve during a public hearing process. Motion was made to continue to next meeting to accept 7.10, 10.5 & 10.6 of the regulations and set a public hearing date. Nancy & Keith will be attending a DEP class on April 1, 2009. After discussion motion was made by Andy Krar to allow the staff to make a decision on Permit #1535 if the April 14th meeting is cancelled. Keith Golembiewski seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 24, 2009**

Andy Krar made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Glenn Neilson seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Jack Leahey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keith Golembiewski seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM