

**MANCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON MAY 19TH, 2010
7:30 PM**

Members Present: Tom Leone, Helen Robbins, Doug Smith, Pat Clancy, Frank Belknap, and Bonnie Potocki.

Matt Bordeaux and Mark Pellegrini were also in attendance.

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm. Normal rules of order were suspended to accommodate 2 presentations.

BL Companies and Speed of Sound LLC gave a presentation pertaining to their upcoming application for a Sonic Restaurant at the former 99 Restaurant site. Highlights included a new pre-treatment of stormwater and thorough cleaning of existing drainage network leaving the site and the new building being located outside the upland review area.

Mark Pellegrini and the director of the Mary Cheney Library gave a presentation on the proposed expansion plans at the site of the current library. The entire process was presented to our commission in order for us to understand what lead to the final plan for expansion of the existing library.

The minutes of the last meeting which was held on April 27th were approved with no exceptions. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Pat Clancy and seconded by Bonnie Potocki; minutes were unanimously approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Rod Parlee of the Bolton Conservation Commission sent information on the future East Coast Greenway connection from Manchester to Bolton Notch.

REPORTS:

- HRLPC:
Doug Smith submitted the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee minutes; they are attached.
- Bigelow Brook Greenway:
Doug Smith included the report with HRLPC minutes.

- Case Mountain:
Tom Leone reported that Eagle Scout candidate Will Kidder will begin his erosion control project on portions of the Blue Trail in the Case Mt. Open Space.
- Manchester Land Conservation Trust:
Helen Robbins reported that Doug McGillvary received a Community Service Award.
- Rail Trail/Greenway:
Nothing to report.
- Planning and Zoning:
Nothing to report.
- Agricultural Task Force:
Matt Bordeaux reported that there have been meetings with the Youth Services Bureau, Parks and Rec, and MCC to gets school children involved with on site school gardens and community gardens.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

The attending conservation commission members decided to make a statement of support regarding the Mary Cheney Library expansion and the East Coast Greenway continuation.

Frank Belknap motioned to adjourn the meeting; Doug Smith seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Leone Jr., Chairman