

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
LINCOLN CENTER DIRECTOR'S ROOM
June 9, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Clancy (Chair), Frank Belknap, Helen Robbins, Bryon Billings

ALSO PRESENT: David Laiuppa, Environmental Planner/Wetlands Agent
Emily Rahlwes

Mr. Clancy convened the meeting at 7:04 PM

Approval of Minutes May 12, 2021

The May 12, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Presentation / Discussion

Application Presentations

- Mr. Laiuppa discussed the following upcoming applications:
 - 547 Birch Mountain Road – wetland application – construction of a new house in the upland review area

Wetlands Permit Status

- Mr. Laiuppa status of the following permit applications:
 - 40 Commerce Road – wetland application – construction of a new transportation facility
 - 63 Wyneding Hill Rd – wetland application – construction of a new deck over an existing driveway

Wetland Agent Actions/Enforcement

- Mr. Laiuppa gave an update on the status of the active Cease and Correct Order against the owner of the active construction site on Wetherell Street. The owner of the project is working on meeting all orders associated with this action.

Communications/Training/Seminars

Reports

- Hockanum River Linear Park Committee (HRLPC)
 - Mr. Belknap said that they are mowing grass.
 - Mr. Belknap said that they are planting trees in the marsh.
 - Mr. Belknap said that the pollinator beds are being prepped.

- Case Mountain Recreation Area
 - Mr. Clancy said that there were new bike trails created near the cabin and that there were major impacts from the trail work.
 - Mr. Clancy said that the footbridge over Birch Mountain Brook had some undermining of one of the piers.
 - Mr. Clancy said that the dam that is supposed to be maintained by the Land Trust is starting to become overgrown
- Manchester Land Conservation Trust (MLCT)
 - Mrs. Robbins said that the closing for the Lombardo purchase would be on June 30.
- Rail Trails and Greenways
 - Nothing new to report.
- Manchester Matters Bulletin
 - Mr. Belknap noted that his article about bears wasn't published.
- Land Acquisition Committee
 - Nothing new to report.
- Manchester Sustainability Task Force
 - Nothing new to report.
- Tree Committee
 - Nothing new to report.

Old Business

- No old business.

New Business

- Mr. Clancy talked about the summer schedule.
 - It was decided that there would be dates on the calendar for the summer months but that, unless there were specific topics to discuss, these meetings would be cancelled.
- Ms. Rahlwes said that there was an effort to organize a group of volunteers to do some trail clean-ups at Case Mountain.
- Mr. Laiuppa asked the commissioners to begin to consider if they preferred to have in-person meetings, virtual meetings, or a hybrid type of meeting in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM