

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
LINCOLN CENTER DIRECTOR'S ROOM
July 14, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Clancy (Chair), Frank Belknap, Bryon Billings, Benjamin Weidner

ALSO PRESENT: David Laiuppa, Environmental Planner/Wetlands Agent
Donna Kaffenberger, Mike Reilly

Mr. Clancy convened the meeting at 7:04 PM

Approval of Minutes June 9, 2021

The June 9, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Presentation / Discussion

- Mr. Laiuppa led a general discussion about proper communication protocols regarding the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee and Town staff.

Application Presentations

- Mr. Laiuppa discussed the following upcoming applications:
 - 26 Hampton Drive – wetland application – extension of a pipe into a watercourse to allow grading of yard space

Wetlands Permit Status

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

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

- Mr. Laiuppa presented a memo from the Tree Warden that itemized recent activities related to tree removals in town.

Reports

- Hockanum River Linear Park Committee (HRLPC)

- Mr. Belknap said that everything is flooded.
- Mr. Laiuppa said that he has closed the trail behind East Catholic High School due to safety concerns.
- Case Mountain Recreation Area
 - Mr. Clancy said that there was a new erosion issue in the parking lot.
- Manchester Land Conservation Trust (MLCT)
 - Mr. Belknap said that there will be a walk at the Bush Hill Preserve.
 - Mr. Belknap said that there are plans to make improvements at the Bush Hill Preserve.
- Rail Trails and Greenways
 - Mr. Belknap said that the Land Trust has cleared some trees recently.
- Manchester Matters Bulletin
 - Nothing new to report.
- 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

- No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM