

Chesterfield Conservation Commission

Minutes of meeting: October 16, 2023

Commissioners present: John Follet, Chair; Doug Fraser; Ann Pickrell

Commissioner(s) absent: Julia Freedgood, Sherrill Redmon

Others Present:

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm
2. Minutes of the September 18, 2023 meeting were approved as corrected.
3. Hearings
4. Old business
 - a. The *Hampshire Gazette* does not post legal notices on line. Ann suggested that posting notices with the *Country Journal* might be less expensive. John will investigate this possibility.
 - b. No new developments with regards to two potential WPA violations along Willcutt Road have occurred.
5. New business
 - a. A letter, from BSC Group, a Notification of Access associated with the 19J5 Distribution Line Upgrade Project was circulated. The project itself was issued a Negative Determination in 2022. An inspection of the project revealed an area on a steep slope that requires stabilization. The best access to the site is on an existing off-ROW access from Indian Hollow Road illustrated with a map submitted with the letter. A review revealed no wetland issues.
 - b. Sherrill will be moving away during winter months and has elected to resign her position when a new member is recruited. Ann is aware of a new Town resident who has professional experience in land conservation who may be interested serving the community. John will post a notice on the Town website.
6. Other business
7. Adjournment

Submitted: November 20, 2023

John S Follet

Approved: November 20, 2023