

Wakefield Conservation Committee  
Meeting Minutes for May 17,

Members Present:

Nancy Spencer-Smith  
Marsha Lavallee-Huntoon  
Maggie Kennedy  
Marge Kimball  
Anne Bartley  
Dennis Miller  
Allan Mayranen  
Stan Lombara

Meeting began with *M. Lavallee-Huntoon* (ZBA Chair) informing the other members that the balloon testing for cell tower placement was rescheduled for Tuesday May 24, 2005 @10:30, due to high winds. It is her hope that the Planning and Zoning board hear this proposal as a joint hearing between the Planning and Zoning Board together to diminish the probability of miscommunication and loss of information. *N. Spencer-Smith* questioned regional impact, and informed the group that notification is required for cell towers.

There was a discussion on the consequences of filling in wetlands, and how ineffective DES fines can be. *D. Miller* stated that because of the ability to act very quickly, the town could be more effective enforcing penalties if needed, or at the very least, the ability to halt an ongoing project until DES can review applications and inspect property lots.

Correspondence and Applications:

- *Leach-4/8 Willey Road* project is to replace a 12'' existing stone culvert. The property abuts *A. Bartley*. The committee has some concerns regarding the size of the culvert as well as other concerns. The committee agreed to do a site inspection immediately following this meeting. The review committee, which consisted of *N. Spencer-Smith, D. Miller, M. Kennedy, & A. Bartley*, found the site with considerable debris in and around the stream area, and 2 culvert crossing violations. The WCC voted not to sign the application; the applicant must wait 25 days before proceeding with the project.

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- DES approved *Weber-77/49 file #2005-00937* Permit by notification for a seasonal dock.
- *Passamonti Trust 42/138 file #2005-00705* received Notification of Violations regarding the cutting of trees within a protected shoreline. Applicant needs to respond within 20 days of receipt of letter dated 4/28/05.

#### Other business:

- Summer camp program- *N. Spencer-Smith* requested permission from the board to make the decision to interview the remaining children to fill the remaining slot. Motion granted.
- *S. Lombara* suggested the members find the extra money rather than eliminate a child, the committee members agreed.
- The remainder of the meeting was planning for Pride Day, and the hours of operation for the booth. Each member will operate the booth for 1-hour slots that way one or two people are not committed for the entire day.
- *N. Spencer-Smith* would like to relinquish her position as chairperson. As of right now, no other members are interested in chairing the meetings.

Motion to Adjourn