

Minute

Lee Conservation Commission

Land Use Room 52 Main Street Lee

February 18, 2015 7:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Kathy Arment, Chair; Stu Dalheim, James Wickham, John Coty, Marilyn Hansen, John Philpott

- **Lee Land Trust** Discussion

Mary Lee Johansen represented the Land Trust with questions about Longscope Park and the new land acquisition off Church Street. The Commission may have stewardship but they don't maintain the area. Ms. Johansen stated there is a bridge at the beginning of the trail at Longscope Park that the Johansen family maintains. However, there is none from Church Street so there is no handicap access to the path. The Land Trust would like to have a bridge where one enters the park from Church Street. There is a right-of-way on Church Street to the new 30 acres just acquired. Also, some parking is available. The Land Trust has no financial means to build the new bridge. The Commission cannot not finance this, but would be involved in the permitting of it. The Commission suggested that the Land Trust contact DCR, Taconic High School and Berkshire Community College among other places to see if there is help available.

- **Budget** Bob Nason presented the budget overview for the coming fiscal year; he will give Ms. Arment the budget information.
- **Motion** made and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting. Unanimous approval.
- **Motion** made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Unanimous approval

Respectfully submitted:

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