



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

### **Minutes of Public Meeting November 14, 2016**

On November 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

The following members were present: Neil Wetherbee, Chair, Eileen Chabot, James Degnan, Paul Dionne, Marius Zainea and Alternates, Peg Kinsella, William Ventura and Marc Vagos. Margaret Ives, Ric Buzzanga and Alternate, Brian DeSimone were absent. Peg Kinsella sat for Margaret Ives and William Ventura sat for Ric Buzzanga. Town Council Liaison, Charles Foote was present.

### **Acceptance of Minutes:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of October 24, 2016 with a revision. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. Peg Kinsella abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

### **Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:**

The fall addition of the South East Land Trust newsletter was passed around.

### **DES:**

*Gena Ave* –Tax Map 59/ Lot 17 - A Shoreland Impact permit has been approved.

*Germantown Rd.* – Tax Map 19/ lot 103 – More info is needed for the application.

The University of New Hampshire NH Cooperative Extension will hold a seminar on “Forest Laws for Municipal Officials and Volunteers” on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at the Salisbury Town Hall in Salisbury, NH.

The re-imbursement of fees to DCC members who attended any of the NHACC workshops was previously approved. Paul Dionne made a motion to reimburse Eileen Chabot \$55.00 for attending the conference. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There will be a joint meeting on Thursday, November 17 th, at DMC with the Planning Board, the Zoning Board and the Conservation Commission pertaining to a parcel that is in the Groundwater Resource Conservation District.

*Update on drought conditions* - We are still in an extreme drought category. The drought is not getting any worse at this time. We are still down 15 to 20 inches. Hopefully the winter snowfall will aid in this. MRI has put out a survey for Boards & Commissions, which members can take online. The survey allows members to rate the processes used. DCC members were urged to take the survey by the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Update on Conservation Activities:**

Eileen Chabot recently attended the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Conference. She attended 3 workshops.

1. Tools & Techniques to Assess Community Infrastructure
2. Reviewing Wetland Permit Applications
3. Nuts & Bolts of Conservation Easement Stewardship

*BF Gardens* – The gardens are all cleaned up at this time.

Paul Dionne made a motion to go into non-public per RSA

- Non-public meeting per RSA 91-A:3-II(d) “Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.”

All members were polled and voted yes. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to invite Council Liaison, Charles Foote and Dave Viale to the Non-Public session. Eileen Chabot seconded. All members were in favor. Motion Carried.

The public meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm and the Non-public session began.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson