

DCC Minutes of March 27, 2017



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting March 27, 2017

On March 27, 2017 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, Margaret Ives, Marius Zainea, Marc Vagos and Alternate, Peg Kinsella. Town Council Liaison, Charles Foote was present.

Absent: Ric Buzzanga. Peg Kinsella sat for Ric Buzzanga.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of February 27, 2017. Margie Ives seconded the motion. Peg Kinsella and Paul Dionne abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

The South East Land Trust has sent a notice to DCC that they will be conducting a 2017 monitoring of the Shepard conservation easement by evaluating recent aerial photos of the land and they will be conducting site visits on Caras and Corneliusen conservation easements. DCC will be contacted in advance for scheduling.

The South East Land Trust, spring newsletter and the Forest News was passed around.

DES:

128 Chases Grove – Tax Map 4 Lot 91 – There was missing information on the original application. More information is needed.

Drought update:

Conditions are improving, but still listed as severe. There has been some recent rain. The rain, along with snow melt from the last big storm, will hopefully lessen the category of severe.

Update on Conservation Activities:

April 8, 2017 – A reminder was given for The Savings Special Places Conference which will be held at the Prospect Mountain School in Alton, NH.

April 15th - The Go Green Town Wide Spring Clean-up. Meet at the Coffee Factory at 9:00 am. Bags and maps will be provided.

April 22nd – Earth Day – Climate Change and Deforestation are some of the topics.

Go Green is coordinating their conservation walks. Neil Wetherbee will lead the Cole Marsh walk.

Broadview Gardens – Two new gardeners have applied. An email will be going out to the previous gardeners in the second week of April.

Willow Ave/Caras property - There is a question as to whether Willow Ave was formally accepted by the Town of Derry. This is being looked into.

Thanks were given to Neil Wetherbee for serving on the commission, acting as the Chair and for the work he has done on the bylaws.

Neil was also congratulated on his recent win at the past Town Election. He will once again serve as a Derry Town Councilor.

Charles Foote made mention to DCC, that he has enjoyed being Town Council Liaison for the past year.

Other Business:

Eileen Chabot has been accepted to become a Rare Plant Conservation Volunteer for the New England Wildflower Society.

Paul Dionne made a motion to adjourn. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson