



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting April 10, 2017

On April 10, 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: Eileen Chabot, James Degnan, Paul Dionne, Margaret Ives, James Degnan, Marius Zainea and Alternate William Lowenthal.

Absent: Ric Buzzanga, Alternates, Marc Vagos and Peg Kinsella. William Lowenthal sat for Ric Buzzanga.

Town Council Liaison Neil Wetherbee was present.

Margie Ives made a motion to accept the minutes of March 27, 2017. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A welcome was given to new member William Lowenthal.

Election of Officers:

Chair -Margie Ives made a motion to elect Paul Dionne as Chair. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion All were in favor. Paul Dionne abstained. Motion carried.

Vice Chair –James Degnan made a motion to elect Margaret Ives as Vice Chair. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Margaret Ives abstained. Motion carried.

Treasurer – Margaret Ives made a motion to elect Eileen Chabot as ~~Vice Chair~~ Treasurer. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Eileen Chabot abstained. Motion carried.

Secretary – Margaret Ives made a motion to elect James Degnan as secretary. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All others were in favor. James Degnan abstained. Motion carried.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills

DES:

65 Conley's Grove Rd- Tax Map Lot 16/054 – March 28th More information is requested regarding a dock permit.

65 Conley's Grove Rd – tax Map/Lot 156/054 – The application for a Shoreland protection permit has been approved with several conditions.

38 Scobie Pond Rd. - Eversource Company – Routine Roadway & Railway Maintenance permit. This is a permit to repair a headwall for a drainage pipe that goes across their gravel driveway. No action is needed by DCC. This notice was passed around.

Update on Conservation Activities:

April 29, 2017 is the anticipated date of the closing on the Sawyer property.

The Caras property is still going through the grant process.

Go Green :

April 15, 2017 – a reminder was given for the spring Clean-up Walk. The kick-off is at the Coffee Factory at 9:00 am. Bring a mug and receive a free coffee. Maps will be available. Routes will be assigned or your own route may be chosen. Blue bags are available from the Public Works Department or at the transfer station.

The next Go Green meeting is April 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm. William Lowenthal will be the new DCC liaison to Go Green Committee.

Cole Marsh will be the first Go Green walk. It will be held on May 13th. Meet at the Damren Rd. side. Neil Wetherbee will lead the walk.

Other Business:

There are two swans and several loons that have migrated on Beaver Lake. A Bald eagle has been spotted.

The Derry Public Library is interested in doing a story night at Broadview Farm on August 3rd. There would be a campfire and marshmallow toasting at the event.

On Easter Sunday, the First Parish Church will hold a campfire service at Broadview. The campfire will be built by Troop #405. The service will be followed by breakfast at the church.

The fruit trees at Corneliusen that are mentioned on the DCC web page have been removed by the owner for the planting of corn. A lot of the trees had not been productive. This needs to be removed from the website.

Rare Plant Update:

Eileen Chabot gave an update on the rare plant conservation volunteer activities that she is involved in. The New England Conservation Plant Group will be collecting roots and a bit of leaf of common ~~orchards~~ orchids from different regions, to do DNA testing on them.

The Audubon Center at Massabesic held a good program show on earth day this year. They released a barn owl. The center was recommended as good family place to visit.

Margie Ives made a motion to adjourn. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson