



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St.  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting December 9, 2013**

On December 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

The following members were present: Ric Buzzanga, James Degnan, Paul Dionne, Paul Doolittle, Margaret Ives, Chair, Richard Tripp and Dennis Wiley.

Jim Arruda, Beverly Ferrante, Peg Kinsella and Marianne Page were absent. Richard Tripp sat for Beverly Ferrante and James Degnan sat for Jim Arruda.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of October 28, 2013. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

**Chair's Report & Correspondence:**

Paul Dionne, Margaret Ives and Dennis Wiley attended the NH State Annual Meeting of the Association of Conservation Commissions. Some of the informational programs they attended were on, Logging Forestry Management, GIS Mapping, Wildlife Adapting to Climate Changes, Bog Trails and Bridge Construction, Trail Maintenance and National Heritage Inventory Updates.

*SELT*- South East Land Trust has a new mission statement and a new vision statement. SELT has sent a form to DCC looking for feedback by January 10, 2014. DCC chair asked the commission members to think about what SELT has already done for DCC and to email their comments to her.

**Dredge & Fill:** 2 Beaver Lake Rd – Tax Map/lot 09-45- Chair has viewed and signed the plan.

**Update on Conservation activities:**

Eagle Scout, Tyler Pascucci has performed a lot of work on the 3 and ½ mile trail at the Low Property this year. He will be given an award at a ceremony which will be held in January of 2014 at the First Parish Church. Dennis Wiley and Margie Ives will be there to represent the Derry Conservation Commission.

The Sign at Shepard needs to be replaced. This topic is being brought up again tonight. Members were asked for ideas on ways to get the repair done such as scout troop projects etc.

**Go Green:** Election of Officers: Judy Follo has been re-elected as Chair. Paula Frank was elected Secretary and Dennis Wiley, Vice Chair. The next Go Green meeting will be December 12, 2013. At this meeting Go Green will be planning the projects for 2014.

*Update on Japanese Knotweed* - Some of the town's citizens have finished their grids, mapping out areas of infestation and have passed them on to Jim Arruda.

**Other Business:**

A citizen would like to have a wedding ceremony at Broadview Farms in July of 2014. DCC has had previous discussion on whether or not to allow this. Tonight's discussion included topics listed below. With these topics in mind, a guideline will be put together and brought before the commission at a later date.

- Parking- limiting the number of cars allowed to park on the street. Parking on one side of the street only. Using the Upper Village Hall for parking.
- Dog waste could be present which would have to be cleaned up.
- Would there be chairs or a structure of any kind set up for the ceremony.
- There could be gardeners, campers, go green activities, workshops or other activities going on at the same time.
- Opening the place up for future use/ Derry groups and citizens only.

**Adjournment:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to adjourn. Richard Tripp seconded the motion. All were in favor. The Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Note: The minutes of September 23, 2013 shows an address of 6 Beaver Lake Ave for Tax Map/Lot 09-045. The address should be 2 Beaver Lake Rd.

Clerk/Ruth Robinson