



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting February 10, 2014**

On February 10, 2014 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

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

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

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of January 23, 2014. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Chair's Report & Correspondence:**

The Barry 4-H camp is a 35 week program for ages 10-16 featuring fishing, wood crafting, hunting education etc. The cost to sponsor a child is \$485.00 a week. Dennis Wiley made a motion to pay \$200.00 to help sponsor a child to attend the program, hopefully a Derry child if available. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The money will be taken from the Administrative Account. A Derry applicant is preferred but not required.

The Gift of the Collette's Mountain property was accepted by the Town Council at their last meeting. The property borders the Town of Hampstead Conservation Land. This year's walk could be a combination of the two town conservation properties.

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

Paul Dionne made a motion to go into non-public. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All members were polled and voted yes. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to invite recording clerk, Ruth Robinson and the guests in attendance to the non-public meeting. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All members were polled and voted yes. Motion carried. The non-public meeting began at 7:40 pm.

*The non-public meeting ended at 8:20 pm and the public meeting resumed.*

The commission went over a list of town owned properties that are for sale as of December 2013. If the commission is interested in any of these town owned properties, it needs to contact Frank Childs as soon as possible. An older list of DCC land criteria had been handed out and updated this evening. With keeping these criteria in mind such as wildlife corridor, agricultural soils, wetlands, etc. and after discussion on the property list, the commission decided on looking into the Hunter Dr. property, Orchard Dr. and the Goodhue Rd property. Chair will get more info on these properties for future discussion.

**Update on Conservation activities:**

The Snowshoe event at Broadview Farm last weekend went well. Over 50 people were in attendance. There was plenty of snow this year and lots of sunshine. Chair gave thanks to Go Green for such a fantastic event.

**Japanese Knotweed:**

Richard Tripp has completed the brochure he created. There was discussion of putting the brochure on the Derry website.

**Goals & Objectives:**

The goals & objectives list was discussed at the previous DCC meeting. Changes & additions were made. Chair presented the updated version tonight for review before handing it over to Mike Fairbanks, Council Chair.

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A motion was made by Paul Dionne to go into non-public. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All members were polled and voted yes and gave a unanimous vote to invite Recording Clerk, Ruth Robinson to the non-public meeting. The public meeting ended at 8:30 pm. And the second non-public session of the evening began.

**Adjournment:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to adjourn. Paul Doolittle seconded the motion. All were others were in favor. Motion carried. The Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Recording Clerk/Ruth Robinson

## Land Steward Chart

Broadview	Marianne Page, Paul Doolittle
Cole Marsh	Margaret Ives
Collette's Mountain	Dennis Wiley
Corneliusen	Ric Buzzanga
Donohue	Margie Ives
Doolittle	Paul Doolittle
Ferdinando	Paul Dionne
Gagnon	Paul Dionne, James Degnan
Gulf Stream trail	Jim Arruda, Beverly Ferrante
Grinnell	Dennis Wiley
Jackman	Paul Dionne, James Degnan
Low	Dennis Wiley
Martin	Paul Dionne, Margaret Ives
Quail Hill	Peg Kinsella
Rutter	Margaret Ives, Paul Dionne
Shepard Park	Richard Tripp
Town Forest	Margaret Ives
Weber Forest	Paul Dionne, James Degnan,
Zarba	Margaret Ives, Paul Dionne
DCC Website, GIS Mapping	James Degnan
Scout Projects	Dennis Wiley

\*The following properties were added to the Land steward chart at the 2-10, 2014 meeting.

<b>Arnold George</b>	<b>Paul Dionne, James Degnan</b>
<b>Lewis Property</b>	<b>Paul Dionne, James Degnan</b>