



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting September 9, 2013

On September 9, 2013 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: Paul Dionne, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Chair, and Dennis Wiley.

Jim Arruda, Ric Buzzanga, James Degnan Paul Doolittle, Peg Kinsella, Marianne Page, and Richard Tripp were absent.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of August 12, 2013. Beverly Ferrante seconded the motion. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report & Correspondence:

Chair has received a postcard from Lenny Lord, Rockingham County Conservation District. The post card is being used for data collection. It is asking the commission about the kind of work they do with RCCD. Chair responded to the question with - invasive control at Shepard, obtaining grants and monitoring of easements. The postcard also contained a list of natural resource concerns such as soil erosion, soil health, storm water management etc. The card was passed around. Members were asked to check off their choices from the list.

The NH Drinking Water Exposition and Trade Show will be held October 30, 2013 in Concord. There will be seminars at 8:00 am, 9:00am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm. The contact # is (603) 415-3959.

Correspondence has been received from Hoyle & Tanner Associates referencing the Rockingham Rd. infrastructure improvements on Rte. 28, Derry. They are asking the commission to contact them if they have any concerns in this area. The commission has already viewed the plan.

Dennis Wiley made a motion to pay a South East Land Trust Bill for \$1,120.00 to be taken from the Land Fund. The bill is for 28 hours of work done by Phil Auger on various land protection projects from January 2013 through May 4, 2013 which included land negotiations, grant funding applications, initial

inquiries of 2 parcels of land and discussions with Derry officials. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

DES:

Ashleigh Dr. #41 - Accurate Transport- DES has approved the permit. It is valid through August 9, 2018.

Beaver Lake Ave. - # 64 and #66. The proposal is to combine the lots and build a new house. Two existing structures and an accessory structure will be taken down and a retaining wall will be repaired.

Conley's Grove Rd. - #83. The removal of a seasonal camp to build a new home with an attached garage. DES wants it to be in accordance with plans date July 12, 2013 by Craig Durrett, Environmental Engineer.

Charlie Moreno cancelled his presentation tonight. He will be in attendance at the next DCC meeting on September 24th, 2013.

Update on Conservation Activities:

Broadview Farm – The gardens are still growing well. The compost bin has been very productive. The well pump was broken yet fixed by a citizen. A thank you was announced to whoever did the repair on the pump. Scout Travis Thomas from Troop # 98 would like to repair the tent platforms in the camping area. He will be submitting a proposal.

Low Property - Scout Tyler Pascucci performed work on the trails at the Low property as his project. Dennis Wiley made a motion for the chair to sign Tyler's plan. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Go Green: Plans are moving forward with the fall town wide cleanup scheduled for October 19th to the 26th.

Summer Intern - Dan Cox is moving through his projects. Things are going well. Chair will contact him of a recent issue at Cole Marsh.

Derryfest:

The Scouts will be helping to set up the canopy. Tyler Pascucci will be at Derryfest to show his plan of the work done at Low property. He and the Eagle Scouts have done improvements to over 3 miles of trails at Low. There will be maps available. Paul Dionne will bring a sample of Japanese Knotweed for public display. Richard Tripp will have pictures of Knotweed. Dennis Wiley will have a weed wrench on hand for demonstrations. Maps will be available for the walking trails in the Derry Conservation areas. Beverly Ferrante will be in attendance. There was talk of having a map that is in preparation at this time, be available for citizens to mark areas of infestation of Japanese Knotweed that they are aware of. These are the plans at this time made by the DCC members that were present at tonight's meeting.

Adjournment: Paul Dionne made a motion to adjourn. Beverly Ferrante seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Clerk/Ruth Robinson