



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

### **Minutes of Public Meeting April 24, 2017**

On April 24, 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: Paul Dionne, Chair, Eileen Chabot, James Degnan and Marius Zainea, Alternates, Peg Kinsella, William Lowenthal and Marc Vagos. Absent: Ric Buzzanga and Margaret Ives. Peg Kinsella sat for Margaret Ives. Marc Vagos sat for Ric Buzzanga. Town Council Liaison, Neil Wetherbee was present.

Marius Zainea made a motion to accept the minutes of April 10, 2017 with changes. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. Peg Kinsella abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

### **Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:**

The Derry Public Library would like to hold a family night at Broadview Farm on August 3, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The fire pit would be used for a campfire and for marshmallow toasting. Soft drinks would be served. A fire permit would need to be obtained.

Eileen Chabot made a motion to allow the use of the Broadview property to be used by the library for Family Night, August 3, 2017. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The closing of the Sawyer property was completed April 21, 2017. The Town of Derry now owns the land and the Derry Conservation Commission is now the stewards of the property. DCC will walk the property and the South East Land Trust will mark permanent boundaries. Thanks were given to the Derry Town Council for their work in helping to obtain the property. This land ownership has been a long time in the making.

*Derryfest* - September 16, 2017- PayPal is now being accepted for the payment of booth rentals. Chair, Paul Dionne has a PayPal account. Two booths are needed. One booth for DCC and one booth for Go Green. The cost is \$30.00 each. Peg Kinsella made a motion to approve the payment of \$60.00 for the rental of two booths at Derryfest. Paul Dionne will utilize his own personal PayPal account and submit the receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The money will be taken from the Administrative account.

### **Update on Conservation Activities:**

*Go Green* - There was good participation at the recent spring town wide cleanup.

*May 13<sup>th</sup>* - The Cole Marsh walk will be held at 9:00 am.

*June 17<sup>th</sup>* – Invasive Species Workshop at Broadview.

*BF Gardens* – There have been 27 plots reserved so far. The raised beds are still available.

*Follow up on Sawyer Property* - Dave Viale has put out an RFP for surveying the Sawyer property. The house lot will be carved out at the time of surveying. Town Council Liaison, Neil Wetherbee made a suggestion to have a DCC member walk the property and a town official walk the property, to make sure the carving of the house lot is done in such a way that benefit the town most. The walk was scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Adjournment:**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson