



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting January 10th, 2022

On January 10th, 2022, the Derry Conservation Commission met at the Derry Municipal Center, 3rd floor meeting room at 7:00 pm. The following members were present in person: James Degnan (Chair), Grace Reisdorf, Bob Spoerl, Eileen Chabot, Rick Buzzanga, Bob Boonstra, Will Lowenthal. Justin Mitchell attended via Zoom. Following members were absent; Margie Ives, Mariel Capulli. Bob Boonstra sat for Margie Ives.

Approval of Minutes:

Rick Buzzanga motions to approve the minutes from November 22nd, 2021 with the Amendment of there to their in *Hampstead CC/ Collettes Mountain* and Lowenthal in Roll call vote for Non Public. Grace Reisdorf seconds. Eileen Chabot abstains. All others in favor. Motion Carries.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

Apex – Walmart Yearly Stormwater Report

DES Notice – 9 Germantown Road Tax Map 19 Lot 102 Notice of Approved Application

DES Notice- 6r Coles Grove Road Tax Map 51 Lot 003r Notice of Incomplete Application

SELT- Letter stating appreciation for attending the Shepard Park monitoring walk. Notation to keep an eye on water flow through the main field. Some erosion was noticed on site.

2022 Planning Session:

Chair notes that this session is a brainstorming session for long term projects and opportunities. The following list will be reviewed for viability and continually reviewed.

Doolittle Invasive Plan: Finalize assessment with RCCD (late spring). Lowenthal to lead communication with Tracy Degnan.

Willow Ave / Caras – Trail system development on property. Potential to collaborate with Mountain Bike community to support trail development.

Shepard Park – Trail system development from upper field to picnic area. Continual maintenance of picnic area.

Weber Forest- Potential trail expansion creating a loop.

Clean up Week- Engage Parks and Rec on dates and execution plan.

Easement Monitoring: Execute a yearly review of easements. Full review of deeds. (Priority)

Land Stewards: Public engagement and recruitment

Community Garden: Compost Bin replacement (priority), Cut brush and trees around garden. Potential removal of older bins (need to speak with Scouts). Check in with tilling contactor.

Website: Update multiple pages incl. Garden Info, Review all properties/maps.

RCCD: Invasive plant management presentation. Engage on community facing event. Potential for Doug Cygan to present something virtually or recorded for DTV.

School Engagement: Engage with local administration to identify SEA Groups

Trails: Maintenance: Overall promotion, community engagement. (Priority)

Council Liaison: Re-establish clear liaison.

DES/TRC/ZBA- Ensure timely communication. Establish clear process understanding and engagement. For TRC/ZBA engage George Sioris on work session.

Derry TV: Opportunities to engage and share content.

Natural Resource Inventory and Management Plan: Find existing plan. Collaborate with UNH to update.

Other Conservation Activities

SELT – As noted earlier Shepard walk has been done.

Adjournment: Ric Buzzanga motions to adjourn. Eileen Chabot seconds. All in favor. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourns 7:55pm

Recorder: James Degnan
