DCC Minutes of January 27, 2020



Derry Conservation Commission 14 Manning St Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting January 27, 2020

On January 27, 2020 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: Chair, James Degnan, Ric Buzzanga, Eileen Chabot, Margaret Ives, William Lowenthal, Grace Reisdorf, Robert Spoerl, and Alternate, Ann Marie Chase. Alternates, Paul Dionne and Justin Mitchell were absent.

Approval of Minutes:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2020 with amendments. William Lowenthal seconded the motion. All others were in favor. Motion carried. (amendments as follows) Change spelling of Bobalinks to Bobolinks. Change spelling Matt Tar to Matt Tarr. Add the name Ann Marie Chase to the members that attended the Municipal Law Conference.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

DES

42 North Shore Rd – Tax Map 9/Lot 43-002- A notification has been received from DES referencing an after the fact permit. There was a disruption of 456 sq. ft. for a deck. The permit has been accepted and approved after the fact through proper permitting.

South East Land Trust – Three printed reports have been received from SELT on the properties of Ferdinando #1 and #2 off Chester Rd. and English Range Rd. There were no negative notes on either report. The reports were passed around. Both properties are in good standing. The third report was for the Gunther/Nelson property off Island Pond Rd. There are two notes in this report. One note concerns the Gulf Rd. frontage. There are signs of some dumping going on there. The second note is for an Oak tree that has fallen on the northern border. These two things will be checked on. Other than these two items, there were good notes on this property as well.

Update on Conservation Activities:

Go Green Website Update- The final invoice to decommission the website has been received from Paula Frank and Flyer Communications. The money to pay the bill was approved at the last DCC meeting on January 13, 2020. The bill will be submitted.

A notification from the Rockingham County Conservation Districts has been received for the 2020 grant funding on Invasive control. Chair has signed the application he received and has returned it. This application does not guarantee funding. There are other applicants. DCC has shown good faith in the past having had two rounds of Invasive control applied at the transfer station. The public was reminded not to take Invasive Species to the transfer station for disposal. There are booklets in the Derry Town Hall on the proper handling of these plants. UNH may also be contacted on their handling or contact any Derry Conservation Commission Member.

Snow Storage – Town residents, commercial/industrial business owners and property management companies whose properties or parking lots abut wetlands, were reminded that snow cannot be dumped or plowed into an area where it could encroach into the wetland. When the snow melts, any debris collected in the snow is left behind and deposited into in the wetland. Going forward, DCC would like to have notes added to plans stating that snow storage signs are to be installed.

Adjournment:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to adjourn. Grace Reisdorf seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Recording Clerk/Ruth Robinson