



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting October 9, 2017

On October 9, 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, Margaret Ives, Alternates, Peg Kinsella, William Lowenthal, and Marc Vagos. Ric Buzzanga, Marius Zainea and Alternate William Ventura were absent. William Lowenthal sat for Marius Zainea and Peg Kinsella sat for Ric Buzzanga.

Approval of Minutes:

Margaret Ives made a motion to approve the minutes of September 25, 2017. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

No correspondence.

Site Review:

Shepard Landing, Nutfield Court, Tax Map 27 Lot 94, the Dubai Group – Jacob Doerfler presented. DCC has done a site of the area. DCC had two concerns. One concern was the rear tree line (keeping as much of it as possible) and the other was the snow storage. A revised plan was presented. The tree line has been moved up. The majority of the berm will stay instead of eliminating it. There will be 3000 sq. ft. of untouched wooded area with the revised plan.

The snow storage will be at the infiltration ponds P2 area. There will also be scattered areas at the end of Nutfield Ct. If the snowfall is heavy, the snow will be taken off sight. The snow storage is not on the revised plan as presented. William Lowenthal made a motion for the Chair to sign the plan. The snow storage areas must be shown and a note must added to the revised plan. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Update on Conservation Activities:

Broadview Gardens – Some of the gardeners have begun to remove their fences, mulch, stakes, etc. The weather has been so warm this year that some of the gardens are still growing. Deadline for removal is November 1st.

Go Green:

The Kick-off for the fall clean-up week and the outreach at the transfer station was held and was well received. Citizens still have the rest of this week to clean-up. Blue bags are still available at the transfer station.

October 25th – “Button Up” workshop put on by the *Environmental Energy Advisory Committee* will be held at 7:00 pm at the Derry Municipal Center. Go Green is promoting the event.

October 30th – Movie Night will be held at the library this year. The Movie selection is “Liquid Assets” This is a documentary about Water Resources and Water Infrastructure. The time is 6:00 pm.

November 4, 2017 - The New Hampshire Conservation Commissions Association Conference. The fee to attend is \$55.00 per member until October 13th. Thereafter the fee increases.

James Degnan made a motion to approve up to \$660.00 in fees, to be taken from the Administrative account for any Conservation Member that would like to attend the New Hampshire Conservation Commissions Conference in Concord. Margaret Ives seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Twice now, DCC has received a bill from Bensons. Eileen Chabot, Treasurer has spoken to Mark Fleischer in the Derry Finance Department. Mark will contact Bensons and have them change the name on the account. DCC will not be liable for the bill.

James Degnan made a motion to adjourn. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor.
Motion carried
The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson