



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting November 25, 2019

On November 25, 2019 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: James Degnan, Chair, Ric Buzzanga, Eileen Chabot, Margaret Ives, William Lowenthal, Grace Reisdorf, and Robert Spoerl. Alternates, Justin Mitchell and Ann Marie Chase were Present. Alternate, Paul Dionne was absent.

Approval of Minutes:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to approve the minutes of October 28, 2019 with a correction in the site review portion of the minutes on 64 Lane Rd. Two 24 inch culverts are proposed. Margaret Ives seconded the motion. Grace Reisdorf abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

The Chair had no correspondence to report on this evening.

Scout presentation:

Broadview Tent Platforms – Eagle Scout, Xavier Anthony from Troop #402 revamped the tent platforms at Broadview as his project. \$1098.00 was raised through a fundraiser. The cost of the project was \$719.09. Four of the platforms were re-positioned and leveled. The first day the scouts worked was for destruction and moving. Xavier and the scouts totally destroyed two of the platforms and repositioned four others. The second day the scouts repaired and rebuilt. It took five scouts to lift and move the platforms. The third day a stain was applied. The Derry Conservation is very appreciative of the Eagle Scout project and all the hard work that was put into it. The balance of the money after costs was \$378.91. Xavier Antony presented to the Derry Conservation Commission a check in the amount of \$378.91. The commission thanked and applauded Xavier Anthony and the Scouts.

Site Plan Review:

64 Lane Rd – Tax Map 6 Lot 60 –Promised Land Survey. Tim Peloquin from Promised Land Survey was unable to attend the meeting this evening. The Commission previous viewed the plan and did a site walk. Tim had supplied an updated set of plans for the commission to view this evening with the changes applied.

A major change was that the (2) 24 inch pipes to be installed was reduced to (1) 24 inch pipe. The Commission did notice this evening that on the updated plan presented, the wetland note on was not stamped. This needs to be done before the Commission Chair can sign the plan.

Ric Buzzanga made a motion for the Chair to sign the plan with the condition that the Wetland Scientist stamps the plan. Grace Reisdorf seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Update on Conservation Activities:

The sign board at Broadview has had new Plexiglas installed on it.

Broadview has been walked by the members and there has been previous discussion for an action plan on the mowing process and clearing that needs to be done at Broadview. Chair has received some proposal numbers in terms of per hour rates for the work that needs to be done. At this time the high grass area in the front is really wet. What is the best time of year to do the mowing? The Bobolinks nesting period needs to be considered. It is better to do the mowing twice a year? These things will be looked into. Wildlife Specialist, Matt Tar will be consulted in the matter for his advice. Spring may be the better time to approach the project, but the plan is definitely heading in the right direction. One of the goals is to open up the front area more.

The fence is in bad shape. A suggestion was made to get rid of the fence and put boulders in place. There are some divots at the entrance to the property that need to be filled in, smoothed out and brought back up to grade. There is still some clean-up that needs to be done at the gardens. The Commission will contact Derry Public Works Department to see if they could offer assistance with the boulders, clean-up etc. Someone has planted an evergreen tree near the pump which needs to be taken out. The public was asked not to do any tree plantings without the Commissions permission. The public was also reminded to pick up after their dogs.

Other Business:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to reimburse recording Clerk, Ruth Robinson, \$44.89 for an ink jet cartridge, to be taken from the Administrative account. Margaret Ives seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Ric Buzzanga a motion to reimburse James Degnan \$32.78, to be taken from the Administrative account for the purchase of an acrylic sheet for the sign at Broadview. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. James Degnan abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

The Northpoint Construction site in progress on Ashleigh Dr. has good erosion control measures in place. Good Job. The Commission gave thanks.

Adjournment:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to adjourn. William Lowenthal seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.
Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson