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Derry Conservation Commission 14 Manning St Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting February 6th, 2022

On February 6th, 2024, 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), Bob Boonstra, Will Lowenthal, Rick Buzzanga, Bob Spoerl, Grace Reisdorf, and Eileen Chabot. Following members were absent, Margie Ives. Jeannie Cunningham joined late at 7:12pm. Council Liaison Neil Wetherbee was absent.

Approval of Minutes:

Rick Buzzanga motions to approve the minutes from 12.12.22 with amendments of Horne Brook to Shields Brook; Meetings to First and Third Monday. Grace Reisdorf Seconds. Bob Spoerl and Eileen Chabot abstain. Motion carries.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

NHACC: New guidebook received after we paid our yearly dues. Will Lowenthal taking for review.

APEX: Report from Walmart Drainage incl. Maintenance

SELT: 2022 Reports rec'd for Gunther Nelson from Amanda Ellms

DES notice: 74 Rockingham Rd, Tax map 5 Lot 39, Dated Jan 4th. Dredge and Fill Application pending Monitoring Plan. 12 Site Specific Conditions and 10 General Conditions detailed to applicant by DES. Contact Seta Detzl.

DES notice: Franklin St Project/Horne Brook Tax map 31 Permit approved and complete.

2023 Goal Planning Session:

Chair noted tomorrow is Conservations Commissions presentation to the council which is a year in review and future goals presentation. Instead of yearlong planning Chair looking to plan per Quarter this year.

Commission Discussed; Action Items for Q1 as follows:

DPW Signage at Broadview (Dog Fouling and Hours)
Shepard Trail System from the field to the picnic area
DCC Webpage review; Chair to facilitate Intro for Bob with Sheila at Town Hall
TRC Review w/ Planning
Bylaw Review (will need to be ratified by council with any changes)
DPW Broadview Trail Mowing Plan Review

Other Key initiatives discussed for yearlong consideration:
Educate public on partnering with Conservation on Land Donation advantages
Trail Maintenance (RFP/Hire out?)
Steward Revamp (documents done need public call to action)
Doolittle Invasive Plan (escort walk with RCCD)
Broadview Mowing
Derry Police Department walk with a Cop
Weber Management Plan
Meeting of the Local Conservation Commissions
Video Content
Drew Road Weber Signage

Other Conservation Activities

Rick Buzzanga advised he has been visiting Daniel Road Project regularly.

Adjournment: Bob Boonstra motions to adjourn. Grace Reisdorf seconds. All in favor. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourns 7:38pm

Recorder: James Degnan