



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting April 9, 2018

On April 9, 2018 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: Vice Chair, Margie Ives, Ric Buzzanga, James Degnan and William Lowenthal. The following members were absent: Eileen Chabot, Marius Zainea and Grace Reisdorf. Alternate, William Ventura. Town Council Liaison, Neil Wetherbee was present.

Approval of Minutes:

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2018 as corrected. William Lowenthal seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Election of Officers:

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, April 23, 2018.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

DES:

A notification has been received for a Standard Dredge & Fill that has been filed with DES for North shore Rd. Tax Map 52 File# 201800497. More info is needed to complete the application.

Notification has been received from DES for the "Drinking Water Source Protection" conference, which will be held at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on May 17, 2018.

Vice Chair, has a letter that was sent to Town Councilor, Joshua Bourdon regarding the Land, Water Conservation Fund Compliance and Stewardship program.

The Town of Derry projects involved are: All three parks, the Alexander Carr Playground, the four Conservation areas and the Corneliusen & Manter Brook parcels. Chair will contact Eric Feldbaum, the LWCF Alternate State Liaison Officer, Community Recreation Specialist, to confirm the particular sites and the dates the inspections will take place.

Topics on the Agenda are:

Water source protection
The protection year in review
Legislative and policies updates
Arsenic exposure and its affect on health.

Site Walk Review:

Rutter Family, 52 Lane Road, Tax ID Number 06/58, Tim Peloquin, Promised Land Survey. This is a 48 acre parcel that is being subdivided into 4 road frontage house lots. The 5th lot will be divided at a later date. DCC has been presented the plan previously and has done a site walk. The site walk went well. No issues were found by DCC. A small wet area was noticed on lot # 6 and questioned. Tim Peloquin stated that there is enough room on the lot to build the house in front or in back of the wet area. No fill will be brought in. There will be no wetland impact.

William Lowenthal made a motion for the Chair to sign the proposal as stated for 52 Lane Rd., Tax map/ Lot 6/58. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Update on Conservation Activities:

The Go Green Spring Clean-up event will kick off at the Coffee Factory at 9:00 am on Saturday April 21st. Maps and blue trash bags will be provided. The clean-up continues through the entire week.

Other Business:

There will be a celebration event for former Conservation Member/Chair, Paul Dionne. Paul has given his service for 25 years. The event will take place at Broadview Farm on June 2, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Thanks were given to Peg Kinsella for her years of service as a Conservation Alternate.

Broadview Gardens – Gardeners are asked to contact Margaret Ives at (603) 434-6539 to reserve a garden plot. Please repeat your phone number and speak clearly when leaving a message. Your call will be returned.

Adjournment:

William Lowenthal made a motion to adjourn. Ric Buzzanga seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson