



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting May 22, 2017**

On May 22, 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, Ric Buzzanga, Eileen Chabot and Marius Zainea, Alternates, Peg Kinsella, Marc Vagos and William Lowenthal. Absent: James Degnan and Margaret Ives. Peg Kinsella sat for Margaret Ives. Marc Vagos sat for James Degnan

Eileen Chabot made a motion to accept the minutes of April 24, 2017. Ric Buzzanga seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:**

**DES:**

*65 Conley's Grove Rd* – Tax Map/Lot 16/16-054 –This is a Non-Site Specific permit to reconfigure a seasonal "T" shaped pier.

*4 Laraway Ct.* - Franklin Village Apartments – Tax Map /Lot 35/008 April 10, 2017 – File # 2017-00991 the application is being returned for missing information. The application was re-submitted and accepted by DES on May 3, 2017.

*18 Dixon Lane* – Tax Map/Lot # 17/19 – File # 2017-00547 This is a Non-Site Specific permit to repair cribs supporting a 23 ft. x 32 ft. boathouse

*Chases Grove Tenants Association Inc.* – Tax Map/Lot 4/91 – File # 2017-00600. This is a Standard Dredge & Fill application. DES is requesting more information.

*33 Taylor Brook Lane* – Tax Map/Lot 18/block 002 – Shoreline File # 2017-01210. The proposed project is in violation of ENV-WQ 1405.03 and 1405.04. All necessary structures shall be no larger than 1.5 square feet per linear foot of shoreline and shall be setback at least 20 feet from the reference line.

The Drinking and Groundwater Protection, the South East Land Trust, the Great Bay and the Tree Forester newsletters were passed around.

***Flag Retirement*** - Richard Tripp, 44 Windham Rd, a member of the Derry VFW Post #1617 was present. The VFW would like to hold a United States Flag retirement ceremony at Broadview Farm, like they have done in the past, on June 17, 2017. The campfire would be lit at 9:00 am. They would start to burn the flags at 10:00 am and hope to be done the process by 2:00 pm. Clean up of the pit will be done the next day. Last year over 1000 flags were retired.

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to allow the Derry VFW Post #1617 to use the fire pit at Broadview Farm to hold a flag retirement ceremony on June 16, 2017. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Update on Conservation Activities:**

*Broadview Gardens* – To date there are 42 plots and 29 gardeners. The raised beds are still not taken.

*Cole Marsh* – The recent walk at Cole Marsh went well. Thanks were given to Councilor Wetherbee.

*Shepard* - The invasive Species work shop has been moved to July. No exact date is set at this time. Japanese Knotweed is present at Shepard near the sidewalk.

It was mentioned that the Go Green website needs cleaning up. There is a lot of old material on the website.

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to adjourn. Marius Zainea seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson