



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting June 13th, 2022

On June 13th 2022, 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), Will Lowenthal, Bob, Boonstra, Robert Spoerl, Grace Reisdorf, Eileen Chabot, and Jeannie Cunningham. Council Liaison Wetherbee was in not attendance. Following members were absent; Margie Ives, Rick Buzzanga. Jeannie Cunningham sat for Rick Buzzanga.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes from 5/9/22. Eileen Chabot motions to approves minutes with a special note to update our Prime Wetland mapping. Grace Reisdorf seconds. All in favor. Motion Carries.

Approval of Minutes from 5/23/22. Grace Reisdorf motions to approve minutes with changes of; Rock form to rock formation, and alternative energy to renewable energy. Will Lowenthal seconds. Eileen Chabot, Bob Boonstra, and Bob Spoerl abstain. All else in favor. Motion carries.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

Tree Farm Program- Town has been selected for review by years end 2022. Chair to reach out to Bob Jordan our county forester.

DES notice: 356 Island Pond Road, Tax map 17 Lot 005. Notice received for Expedited Minimum Impact Permit. Permit has been deemed administratively complete.

DES notice: 5 North Shore Rd, Tax map 55 Lot 26. Notice received for incomplete Permit by Notification application. DES responded with a list of deficiencies.

DES notice: 936 Whitney Grove Rd, Tax map 16 Lot 009. Notice received for amended shoreland impact permit. Meets RSA 43A-B.

DES notice: 19 Taylor Brook Lane, Tax map 18 Lot 029. Notice for Shoreland Permit application that has been found to meet requirements. Permit approved.

DES notice: 25 Escumbuit Road, Tax map 15 Lot 030. Notice for Shoreland Permit that has been found to meet requirements. Permit approved.

Other Conservation Activities

Broadview Farm – Chair shared there was a social media post online stating someone had felt unsafe and may have been bitten by an unleashed dog. Chair advised that the resident whom shared the post should make a formal statement on the event to the police. Chair noted that we do not have a leash law in town but the Chair is requesting that the public take sensible action in regards to leashing and controlling their animals.

Chair also received a report that lawn clippings were being dumped in the adjacent area next to the parking lot. Chair requested the person stop illegally dumping. If the public is to see this activity do not approach the person, take down vehicle information and share with Derry Police or reach out to the Commission via email.

Cole Marsh- Report came in that some areas of the trail are flooded. Chair to inspect.

Line Storm Trail – Eileen Chabot shared she spent time on the Line Storm Property. A deer stand was found on the property. The stand should have been removed at seasons end. Eileen noted the Hemlock stand in the center of the parcel has been affected by the woolly adelgid. There are some that are not showing signs of infestation; but the majority is showing signs of infestation. Eileen also noted that Pink Lady Slipper was not found on this walk but has been in years past. One possibility is climate change, another is that the parcel needs some forestry maintenance to gain more sunlight to the forest floor. Eileen also noted that a vernal pool was also found on the parcel.

Invasives- There has been legislation that has been passed which promotes a Program Coordinator for Invasive species. This position will be responsible for communication when there is an invasive outbreak in their town.

Loon – Grace Reisdorf shared she heard loons trilling on the back end of the Rec trail adjacent to Webber Forest. Great news!

Non-Public Session: Grace Reisdorf motions to enter nonpublic per RSA 91A:3, Section II; Bob Boonstra seconds. All in Favor. Motion Carries.

Adjournment: Non- Public session effectively ends the meeting.

Meeting Adjourns 7:31pm

Recorder: James Degnan

