



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting July 10, 2017**

On July 10, 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 Buzzánga, Eileen Chabot, James Degnan, Margaret Ives, and Marius Zainea. Alternates, Peg Kinsella, William Lowenthal, and Marc Vagos were present. Town Council Liaison Neil Wetherbee was present. Alternate William Ventura was absent.

Eileen Chabot made a motion to approve the minutes as written for June 12, 2017. Margaret Ives seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

"Supply lines" Groundwater Bureau summer edition 2017 is available for member's viewing.

Chair has received a letter from the South East Land Trust. They are celebrating their 15th anniversary. The letter is a thank you to DCC for their continued support to SELT.

A letter has been received from Nick Landser, the Seasonal Conservation Easement Monitor of SELT. He monitored the Caras, Doolittle and Shepard properties. Chair now has the baseline documentation. The only violation was an old lean-to on the Doolittle property.

**DES:**

*109 Rockingham Rd.* - DES file # 2011-01986 A letter of compliance on a letter of deficiencies back from 2011 has been received. All the deficiencies have been taken care of. DES is closing the file.

*28 Coles Grove Rd.* -DES file # 2017-01595 The application had missing information. All 7 requested items were missing.

### **Update on Conservation Activities:**

*BF Gardens* – At this point in time, there are 32 gardeners. The total plots available were 45. There are 3 plots that have been assigned that did not get planted this year. Peg Kinsella planted in two of the plots to prevent them from going to weeds.

New maps of the Conservation properties have been placed at the Derry Public library and the Municipal Center. They will also be placed at Taylor Library.

*Land Steward Monitoring Reports* - Updates were given and properties were assigned to commission members.

*Corneliusen* – There were downed trees across the path at Holiday Ave. In error, Mike Fowler had been contacted and the trees were being cut up by the town. The downed trees were used as barricades in the past against ATV use. Something needs to be put back in their place. This will be followed up on with Mike. At the English Range Rd. entrance, cars have been parking. The only parking there is for the two homeowners. There was discussion. Suggestions were made to possibly put a sign in that area stating, *foot traffic only, enter at the Holiday Ave. entrance* and also putting a notice on the website for trail users to park on Holiday Ave. The *Shepard* Property needs a path from the front meadow to the back meadow. Neil Wetherbee was contacted by Mike Connors from the Rail Trail Association. He said a car has been out on *Quail Hill* and has done some damage. At *Cole Marsh* some trees have fallen on their own and are naturally acting as barricades. The Caras property is on hold from monitoring for now, until the property is closed on. Margie has the new forms for the stewards to use when monitoring.

### **Other Business:**

There was a public service announcement on the run off at Beaver Lake. Only organic fertilizers can be used by the water. The public was asked to contact the Beaver Lake Improvement Association with any questions.

### **Non- public Session:**

Non-public meeting per RSA 91-A:3-II(d) "Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community."

James Degnan made a motion to enter into non-public session per RSA 91-A-III (d) Ric Buzzanga seconded the motion. All members were polled.

James Degnan - yes

Ric Buzzanga- yes

Eileen Chabot – yes

Margaret Ives – yes

Paul Dionne – yes

Marius Zainea – yes

Peg Kinsella –yes

Marc Vagos – yes

William Lowenthal – yes

Paul Dionne made a motion to invite Town Council Liaison Neil Wetherbee to the non- public session. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The non- public session began at 7:35 pm

The public meeting re-convened at 7:42 pm

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session per RSA91-A. Margaret Ives seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Go Green:**

*July 15th* - Conservation walk at Corneliusen

*August 5th* – Invasives Species Workshop at Broadview. The plan is to take the bittersweet vines off the story book tree in hopes to save it.

At the recent farmer's market, Go Green put on a kids activity, painting recycled products. It went very well and it was very much enjoyed by the kids. Kudos was given to Go Green.

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to adjourn. Eileen Chabot seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Recording Clerk/ Ruth Robinson