



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting September 11, 2017

On September 11, 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, Eileen Chabot, James Degnan, Margaret Ives, and Marius Zainea. Alternates, Peg Kinsella and William Lowenthal were present. Town Council Liaison, Neil Wetherbee was present. Ric Buzzanga and Alternate Marc Vagos were absent. Peg Kinsella sat for Ric Buzzanga.

Approval of Minutes:

Eileen Chabot made a motion to approve the minutes of August 28, 2017 with an amendment. The amendment is in the Go green section of the minutes. The Payment of the \$45.00 invoice for banners for Go green is to be paid to William Lowenthal for reimbursement. Margaret Ives seconded the motion with the amendment. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report, Correspondence & Bills:

The annual meeting for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions is November 4, 2017, at the Pembroke Academy, 29 Academy Place, Pembroke, NH.

The summer edition of the Granite State Tree Farmer was passed around.

Chair has received notice from CLD Consulting Engineers stating that they will now be known as Fuss & O'Neil. The two companies have combined.

Information has been received from UNH Co-Operative Extension, Karen Bennett, a Forestry Specialist for the State of NH, regarding firewood. Do not move it. Burn it where you buy it. Also Information on the Emerald Ash Borer was received. A suggestion was made to bring this information to Derryfest.

Derryfest: September 16th - The booth numbers this year for the Conservation Commission and Go Green are # 74 & #75. Set up time is between 7:30 and 8:00 am. Derryfest hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Derryfest Committee asks that all booths remain set up for the duration. Tents, chairs and tables are not supplied. In the past, DCC has borrowed tents. There was discussion on the commission purchasing their own tents this year for use going forward. At this late date, there may not be enough time to go and purchase them. They may have to be borrowed again.

Peg Kinsella made a motion, *if necessary*, to purchase 1 or 2 tents, depending on the size available, not to exceed \$250.00, which will be taken from the Administrative account. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. A schedule was set for manning the booth as follows:

James Degnan will be there from setup until 1:15 pm

Marius Zainea will also be there to help with set up

Eileen Chabot will be there from 10:00 am until closing

Margie Ives will be there from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and again from 4:30 pm to closing

Update on Conservation Activities:

A suggestion was made to put the Land Steward Assessment form out on the web site for accessibility.

A suggestion was made to possibly have a gate fabricated for Grinnell by the scouts as a Scout project.

Adjournment:

Eileen Chabot made a motion to adjourn. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.