



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting April 29, 2013

On April 29, 2013 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

The following members were present: Paul Dionne, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Chair, Richard Tripp, and Dennis Wiley. Richard Tripp sat for Paul Doolittle.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Dennis Wiley made a motion to accept the minutes of April 8, 2013. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. Beverly Ferrante and Richard Tripp abstained. A lack of a quorum prevented the minutes from being accepted.

Chair's Report & Correspondence & Bills:

Tree Farm training will be held on June 1st from 9 AM to 3:45 PM in Durham. Persons interested can register by calling 862-1028. Registration is \$18 per person with lunch but persons can attend without paying. The NH Tree Farm will conduct three woodlot management workshops. The workshops will be held in at the Reitsma Tree Farm in Canaan on May 30, Levey Park in Alton on June 20, and the Gilman Library in Alton on June 27. Register by calling 224-9945 x331. Cost is \$5 per session.

Motion by Margie Ives, second by Richard Tripp to donate \$150 from the administrative account to the Barry Conservation 4-H Camp, located at the Berlin Fish Hatchery in Berlin, NH to help sponsor a child to go to the 4-H camp. Motion carried.

Conservation Update:

Shepherd Park – May 18th from 9 AM to noon invasives control.

Fernando – Inspection complete for the 37+ acres. Conservation easement report being submitted.

Broadview Farm – gardens are full and there is a waiting list. Prep work (plow and disc) will be done soon. Dennis Wiley will conduct training on composting June 1st 9 AM to noon. Existing compost bins are not suitable for use. Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Beverly Ferrante, to authorize up to \$200 from administrative fund to build new composting bins, motion carried.

Low Property – National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) plans to replace culvert off Hubbard Hill road. Dennis Wiley suggested a rock ford be built instead.

Broadview Farm – sky watch will be held on August 18th beginning at 8:30 PM. We will be using the library telescope for this.

Farmers Market – Beverly Ferrante suggested the Conservation Commission have a booth or materials at the market for information purposes. Farmers market begins June 19th from 3 to 7 PM and will run through September.

Weber Forest – the amount of trash (tin cans, etc) indicates people are using the forest, just off North Shore Road, for target shooting. Please carry out any trash you bring in. The ATV riders group will be conducting a trash pickup May 11th beginning at 8 AM. The group is also putting out the word to stay on the recreational trail and not go into the forest. Charlie Marino and Arnold George are developing a forestry management plan for this and the Low Property.

Go Green – litter pickup along the roads was very successful. Next meeting will be May 9th at 7 PM.

Administrative:

Next meeting will be May 13th, no meeting on May 27th (Memorial Day). Any outstanding bills or invoices need to be submitted by June 10th for processing before the end of the administrative year.

Paul Dionne made a motion to adjourn, Beverly Ferrante seconded, motion carried. Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Clerk/ Ruth Robinson