

## DEERFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*1967 - FIFTY YEARS AND COUNTING - 2017*

Meeting Minutes – **July 10, 2017**

**Members Present:** Erick Berglund, Serita Frey, Wes Golomb, Kate Hartnett, Ben Minerd  
**Members Absent:** Jim Deeley, Haley Andreozzi  
**Visitors:** None

**At 7:18 pm** Chair Serita Frey called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion by Serita Frey to approve the minutes from the May 8th regular meeting was seconded by Erick Berglund. All voted in favor. No amendments were made. The minutes from the June 12 meeting were reviewed and no amendments were made. A vote on these minutes wasn't taken, since there wasn't a quorum for that meeting.

**Finance:** Mr. Berglund reported no that he has not received a balance for the Conservation Fund for May or June. The DCC received a donation of \$50 from a Boston resident and supporter of conservation in Deerfield. She has made use of the trails book and plan. She noted that "I hope the enclosed donation will be useful for keeping these places open to everyone". The DCC agreed to send her a thank-you card.

**Membership:** A motion was put forward by Serita Frey, seconded by Kate Hartnett, to approve Haley Andreozzi as a new DCC member to replace Deb Campelia thru 4/30/2019 and Ben Minerd as a new member to replace Jim Deely thru 5/1/2020. All voted in favor.

**Northern Pass Update:** Kate Hartnett updated members on the Northern Pass proceedings and made the following observations:

- The DCC submitted comments to DES on a wetland application (see June minutes for details) and has not received a response. Jim Page, a Deerfield resident who submitted a separate complaint, has also not received a response.
- The adjudicatory process starts again at the end of July and runs through Sept. There are approximately 30 meetings scheduled, with more meetings expected.

### **Easements and Land Protection:**

- **Lindsay-Flanders - New Trail Extension:** Serita Frey contacted Dan Kern requesting a status update. The Bear-Paw Board will take up this proposal at their next meeting.
- **Edythe H. Boisvert Town Forest:** Serita Frey contacted Dan Kern requesting a status update. He is still waiting to hear from the surveyor.
- **Curry LCIP Parcel:** Ben Minerd will contact Al Jaeger, Frank Mitchell, and landowner about monitoring this property.
- **Project #31:** The LCHIP application has been submitted, with a decision expected later this fall.
- **Potential new project:** Kate Hartnett was contacted by a landowner on Cate Rd, with possible interest in conservation. The property has a nice chunk of agricultural soils. A site visit is planned for later in July.

**Announcements/Correspondence/Reminders:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2017**

*(Please check the website for scheduling changes)*

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*The draft minutes were prepared and submitted by Serita Frey. Final revisions to these minutes are contained in the minutes of the following meeting, after approval by the Deerfield Conservation Commission*