



## **DERRY Conservation Commission**

**14 Manning St**

**Derry, NH 03038**

The regular monthly meeting of the Derry Conservation Commission was held on 13, April 2009 commencing at 7:00 PM, in the third floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center, with the M. Ives in the Chair and P. Dionne, J. Arruda, R. Buzzanga, B. Ferrante, D. Wiley, E. Sarcione, M. Page, and P. Kinsella present.

### **MINUTES**

M. Ives made a motion, seconded by Bev. Ferrante, to accept the minutes of 23 Feb. 2009 All present voted in agreement.

R. Buzzanga made a motion, seconded by E. Sarcione, to accept the minutes of 22 March 2009. All present voted in agreement.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Mr. Dionne informed the Commission and the public that the DCC had received the following:

Notice of a meeting of the National Resources Advisory committee on April 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss "Fluvial Erosion Hazard Ordinance" and other topics.

An invitation to a thank you breakfast sponsored by the Derry Pathfinders.

April issue of "Town & City."

DES correspondence:

Restoration plan approval, Arthur Provencal, 246 Island Pond Road Derry, File#2008-01031.

Standard Dredge and Fill, Town of Derry, Florence St., Wetlands file# 2009-00568

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Paul Dionne nominated Margie Ives as Chairman, seconded by Beverly Ferrante All present voted yes with Ms. Ives who abstained Ms. Ives thanked Mr. Dionne for all the wonderful work he had done over the many years he had been Chair Ms. Bev Ferrante nominated Mr. Dionne as Vice Chair, All present voted in agreement with Mr. Dionne abstaining... Mr. Dionne nominated Ms. Ellie Sarcione for Secretary, seconded by Mr. Rick Buzzanga. All present voted in agreement with Ms. Sarcione abstaining. Mr. Dionne also nominated Ms. Beverly Ferrante as Treasurer, seconded by Mr. Rick Buzzanga, all voted in favor with Ms. Ferrante abstaining all votes were 6/1

### **REPORTS**

**THE COMMUNITY GARDEN REPORT** The DCC is trying to double the number of garden plots, which will be available for the public this Spring and Summer. A considerable amount of brush was removed and piled in an area to be removed either by burning or just removal. Mr. Dionne and Mr. Wiley met with Derry Fire Lt. Lavelle. The Derry Fire Dept. would like to perform

a controlled burn on the accumulated brush as training exercise for the Derry Fire fighters. They also discussed a controlled burn along the stone walls and other areas of the public gardens. Mr. R. Buzzanga made a motion and it was seconded by Ms. Sarcione, to allow the Derry Fire Dept to perform the burn... All present voted yes

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Ms. Sarcione informed the DCC and the public that the plexiglass covering the signage at Cross Road had been vandalized with spray paint. Mr. Dennis Wiley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sarcione to authorize the expenditure, not to exceed \$50.00 to replace the plexiglass. All present voted in agreement

Ms. Margie Ives indicated that the DCC needed to schedule a workday at Cole Marsh to re open the trails that were closed after the December Ice Storm. Also, Mr. Craig Durette informed Ms. Ives that Grace Levergood has requested more topographical data on the Cole Marsh Dam replacement. Mr. Durette hopes to have the work done by mid summer. Next meeting 27 April, with Ms. Ferrante as acting Chair.

The meeting adjourned for a CTAP workshop at 8:30 PM.

Eleanor Sarcione, Secretary