



## DERRY Conservation Commission

14 Manning St  
Derry, NH 03038

The regular monthly meeting of the Derry Conservation Commission was held on 08 June 2009, commencing at 7:30PM, in the third floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center, with the M. Ives in the Chair and J. Arruda, P. Dionne, B. Ferrante, P. Kinsella, M. Page, E. Sarcione, D. Wiley, A. Chappell and P. Dionne. M. Page sitting for R. Buzzanga.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved unanimously as read, Motion to accept J. Arruda seconded by P. Dionne.

### CHAIRS REPORT

There were letters from D E S: Ahmed Bashir at Pineview Place, alteration of terrain was denied. Next, Mr. Jean Pierre Bonenfant and Rosilda Bonenfant of 81 Chester Rd Shore Land permit, variance granted by the Derry Zoning Board of Derry. We will hear the case at our next meeting. Mr. Alan Cote, Town of Derry, Public Works, replace pipe under Sheldon Rd. Derry and last, Brian and Deborah Dumais 17 Taylor Brook Lane, submitted information to DES on tree plantings and shrubs.

May 2009 Magazine, Town & City has come in. Ms. Ives will ask LGC to send copies for all members in the future.

New Hampshire Local Government Center will hold classes on June 11th and June 13th. A bill for \$37.76 was given to the DCC treasurer from D. Wiley for smoke bombs and stakes that were used at the Young Rd. gardens, funds approved at previous meeting. A news letter from Big Island Pond described a new milfoil suction plant machine which will remove said plant from Big Island Pond. They are having fire works. Check out their news letter for more information. On June 25th from 3pm till 5pm SNHPC will hold a discussion on 10 different tree species. Ella Armstrong called M. Ives from the Derry School Dist. about a beaver dam and would like our advice on this problem. We meet Thursday at 9am at the East Derry Mem. School. Mr. A. Chappell walked Cole Marsh with Scout Hayes from troop 405 who said he'd like to make signs, repair a bridge and do other things, which would be great. Mike Devica also troop 405 would like to clean up the Shepherd area off Pond Rd. Ms. Ives said to call the Derry Police to get our NEW badges as we need to wear them on our site walks. On June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm there is a CTAP meeting in room 207. This is the wrap up of a great deal of work. At the Young Rd. property, the corn fields have been driven on, therefore the Commission has decided to put in 2 posts and a chain with a lock, so this does not happen again. A motion made by Mr. D. Wiley and seconded by Mr. P. Dionne; a vote was taken: 7 yes and 0 no. The garden plots at Young Road number about <sup>43 plots + 30 gardeners</sup> 30 and this is all due to Peg. Kinsella and Dennis Wiley, with great thanks from all the Commission. We thought that wood chips would be great to put down on the paths and in the water pump area; it will look nice and do the job of keeping the grass under control.

### CROSS ROAD

A phone call from a neighbor at Bonnie Lane alerted M. Ives about a severe loss of water in the nearby prime wetland abutting Broadview Farm. M. Ives contacted Mr. Bob Mackey, Code

Enforcement, Town of Derry, the Bonnie Lane neighbors, Paul Dionne and the owner of the abutting field and they all took a site walk and saw the damage that was done. The DES has been notified as this is a prime wetland and there is a conservation easement on this land. The damage happened when a beaver dam was taken out. This is a prime wetland, so Ms. Emily Lucas from Wetlands will be in charge of this with Mr. Bob Mackey of Code Enforcement, Town of Derry. There was a bridge in this area off Cross Street and the back side of the Young Rd property. We have been told by the owner that it will be put back in place.

### **COLE MARSH**

Back in April 2007 the dam was washed out, since then we have been working with FEMA, Grace Levergood from the state dam bureau and Mr. Craig Durette, DPW. House bill 502 amended the definition of a dam monitored by the state from 4 feet to 6 feet. The \$19,214.00 is a big help from FEMA, but we must use it before October 2009. Craig is obtaining revised dam repair costs.

### **FORESTRY ACCOUNT**

Cole Marsh lost a great deal of trees due to the Ice Storm this last December. We would like to use some of this money to clean out all these downed trees, as it really is a lot of trees. We need to manage this Forest. DPW will prepare a cost on clearing trees along the path from Valley Road in to the marsh area.

### **LANE ROAD EASEMENT**

The easement on the Hannah Martin property has language in it that tells us we have to maintain the stone walls and cut the brush back, so that the view can be seen of the field and beautiful mountain range off in the distance. Mr. Dionne has contacted Mr. Ferdinando, who is a certified Pesticide Applicator. Mr. Dionne felt that with the help of Mr. Ferdinando we could clear up the brush and poison ivy and shrubs that have taken over the stone wall on both sides. Mr. Dionne will get back to us on this.

### **JACKMAN ROAD**

Mr. A. Chappell had Neil Bilodeau, forest ranger come and look at the damage that was done this last winter to some of the trees by a person who did not know that this is conservation land. The Ranger felt that although minimal damage was done a very serious letter should be sent. We will ask Ms. Emily Lucas from wetlands to follow up on the wetlands complaint.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

First we would like to again thank Peg and Dennis for all their hard work at Young Rd. Gardens. It really looks great and the people are working their plots every day. THANKS YOU TWO.

At the Corneliusen property there is an LCHIP plaque to be put up on Holiday Avenue. Jim and Paul will put up the LCHIP sign. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Binette have offered to plant some Hosta under our signage, which is wonderful. Margie and Ellie will prepare the wording for the sign at Broadview to include the names of the previous owners, Simon and Buttolph. SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST held its annual meeting and an award was given to Farmer Phil Ferdinando. He has the largest, most productive vegetable farm in all Rockingham County. Mr. Paul Dionne gave the plaque to Phil with many thanks from all.

A motion to adjourn was made by P. Dionne and seconded by M. Page at 9:30pm.

Minutes            Ellie Sarcione, Secretary, DCC