



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting on October 12, 2009

On October 12, 2009 at 7:30 the Conservation Commission met in the NH Room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Dennis Wiley, alternates Paul Doolittle sitting for Ric Buzzanga, Peg Kinsella sitting for Jim Arruda. Meeting called to order at 7:34

Motion by D. Wiley, seconded by B. Ferrante to accept the minutes of September 28 as corrected. All approved.

Motion made by D. Wiley, seconded by B. Ferrante to accept the minutes of the Non-Public meeting of September 28. All approved.

Chair's Report

The NH PTA State has invited the DCC to make a presentation at the conference on November 14. For help, M. Ives has contacted Erin Hollingsworth of the educational outreach program that teaches teachers to present out of doors learning projects. She will be at a program at the Barka School on Oct. 13 for the Learning Tree. Any DCC members who can attend would be welcome.

At the next DCC meeting, Paula Frank will talk about the Natural Resources for the Master Plan. The committee goals include educational outreach, implementation of the Beaver Lake Management Plan, open space zoning ordinances.

The winner of the UNH Extension Cooperative Big Tree award is a white ash tree in Derry off Fox Den Rd. at the edge of the Bartkiewicz property. Fred Borman measured the tree at 18'9" circumference, 103' in height and 102' average spread at the crown. It is estimated at 103 to 107 years old.

The 39th annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions will be held November 7 in Concord.

M. Ives has requested of G. Stenhouse that a title search be done for the Ruth Miller 14 acre property on Mill Rd.

Conservation Areas:

Broadview – M. Ives is working on the Butolph historical plaque.

D. Wiley noted the good trim job at the road edge. Members will meet to do final cleanup of the gardens at 10:00 on Monday November 2.

Weber – Thank you to the Pathfinders and trail neighbors for the cleanup of the area.

Corneliusen – The signs at Holiday Ave. look good, thanks to E. Sarcione

Stoneleigh Dr. – D. Wiley is finishing reports and working with Doug Rathburn on the maps.

Hannah Martin property – Phil Ferdinando will be doing the work and will call with a starting date.

Other:

At the Oct. 26 meeting, Doug Rathburn will give an update on the aerial mapping.

A motion was made by P.Doolittle that the commission go to a non-public meeting per RSA 91-A:3-(d) “Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.” The motion was seconded by D. Wiley. Members were polled and the motion was approved unanimously.

Public meeting adjourned at 8:00.