



## **DERRY Conservation Commission**

**14 Manning St**

**Derry, NH 03038**

The regular monthly meeting of the Derry Conservation Commission was held on Feb. 8th 2010, commencing at 7PM PM, in the third floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center, with the M. Ives in the Chair and Ric Buzzanga, P. Doolittle sitting for Paul Dionne, B. Ferrante, P. Kinsella, sitting for Jim Arruda, E. Sarcione, and D. Wiley present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Motion made by Dennis Wiley, seconded by Paul Doolittle, Bev. Ferrante abstained, all others approved

### **CHAIRS REPORT**

A Letter was received from DES granting Pinkerton Academy an extension of its permit to 2015.

A letter from DES regarding 95 Conley's Grove states that there wasn't enough information, therefore it is insufficient.

A letter from DES regarding 87 Conley's Grove receipt of application.

An EPA Wastewater report was received.

Chairwoman M. Ives distributed a roster of commission member contact information and requests updates if necessary.

Mr. George Sioras, Town Planner, has received a letter from CTAP who are seeking volunteers for an Agricultural Commission. The goal is preservation of local agricultural resources. Mr. Dennis Wiley and Mr. Paul Doolittle will follow up on this.

A letter was received from Lindsay O'Reilly regarding 29 Scobie Pond Rd. as a follow up to the previous site walk. The letter included photos of the Thirteen thousand sq. ft. area proposed to be filled. A dredge and fill application will be filed with DES.

A motion was made by Paul Doolittle and seconded by Dennis Wiley to pay the \$52.70 bill to the Union Leader for advertising the public hearing on the Robert and Ben Low properties. The motion passed unanimously.

There will be a site walk on the property at 128 Broadway and Crescent St. at 8AM Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Town Council has scheduled the public hearing on the Low properties for 16 February.

### **Updates on conservation activities**

Chas. Moreno follow up. M. Ives contacted Tracy Degnan from RCCD, who helped with the grant proposals on the Corneliusen and Caras property, now The Albert W. Doolittle Conservation Land, She is looking for a grant for spraying invasives on the Shepard property.

Mr. Arthur Caras has volunteered to use his brush hog over at the Shepard Park sometime in March.

Chairwoman Margie Ives asked Mr. Caras to share with us some of his ideas on how we should delegate some of the work we have to do at the different conservation areas. We need to get other

people involved in helping us with this work, as the Ice Storm really did a great deal of damage to a lot of our conservation areas.

Mr. Arthur Caras has suggested 2 stewards per parcel of conservation land. He also mentioned the care that should be done to keep the Dam at Cole Marsh free from debris.

We need to get people involved at Weber Forrest. We have a neighbor that calls Ms. Ives if there are problems and the same is true over at Young Road.

We really had quite a long talk with Mr. Caras and liked and agreed with his suggestions.

The commission members discussed quite a lot of the different properties and what needed to be done at each of them. There was input from all and we have a list of things that need to be done that will be updated and presented at our next meeting..

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Dennis Wiley spoke to us about the Community Committee's out reach program. They are working with the schools to teaching recycling etc. and talking about doing site walks with the kids at the different conservation areas with their parents. The Committee suggested that the Commission feature 4 properties for walks this summer. The commission decided on these 4 properties: Broadview Farm, Shepherd Park, Cole Marsh and Albert W. Doolittle. The committee would like to encourage The Stream Teams in the Beaver Lake watershed: Mr. Craig Durrett will be the supervisor of the intern. Funding is needed for this. Water testing is needed in some other areas in Derry and Mr. Durrett would like some volunteers.

A motion was made by Ellie Sarcione to adjourn and a second by Ms. Bev. Ferrante

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Eleanor Sarcione, Secretary

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