

DERRY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Municipal Meeting Room
14 Manning Street

MINUTES

The meeting of the Derry Conservation Commission was held on February 22, 2010 starting at 7:30PM, in the third floor meeting room of the Municipal Center, with M. Ives, Chair, and R. Buzzanga, P. Dionne, P. Doolittle, B. Ferrante, E. Sarcione, and D. Wiley with P. Doolittle sitting for J. Arruda.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and there were some corrections with a motion by R. Buzzanga to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by D. Wiley and approved by all.

CHAIRS REPORT

Letter from DES 95 Conleys Grove. More information is needed.

Letter from DES 12 Scobie Pond Road. PSNH filed for a dredge and fill. Ellie and Beverly will check out the application and do another site walk if warranted.

SE Land Trust magazine arrived. It is their 30th birthday.

M. Ives presented the bill for Derryfest. P. Dionne made a motion seconded by D. Wiley to approve up to \$30 for two tables, one for the Community Environmental Committee if so desired. Motion approved by all.

A letter was received from Ruth Miller donating her land at 14 Mill Road. M. Ives will discuss this with Gary Stenhouse.

On March 8 the guest speaker will be Doug Cygan the Invasive Species Coordinator for the NH Dept. of Agriculture. The public is invited to this presentation.

M. Ives announced that the Town Council will vote on the allocation of monies from the land protection fund for the Low properties at its March 2 meeting.

SITE REVIEW: 36 Scobie Pond Road, Tax Map/Lot 8-15-2 Promised Land survey; the owner Ralph Stowell presented his own case. He is the new owner of C & J Oil Co. He wants to do auto repair and is going to convert the existing shop for his needs. There is a cement floor, gravel driveway on sides and back and no wetlands in this area. The Commission had previously walked this area. Motion by P. Dionne to authorize the chair to sign the plan, seconded by D. Wiley. Motion approved by all.

SITE REVIEW

17 Boyd Road, Tax Map/Lot 32-115-001, Owner Heather Asadoorian wants to divide her property to build another home. Her current home is on town water and sewer. There are no wetlands. Motion by D. Wiley, second by P. Dionne to authorize the Chair to sign the plan. Motion approved by all.

DREDGE AND FILL M& R Wood Recycling Scobie Pond road represented by Lindsey O'Reilly, Gove Engineering. Ms. O'Reilly has filed a dredge and fill with DES on filling a wetland 12,300 square feet in order to store more piles of wood chips. There was a discussion about creating piles large enough to heat them and locating alternative places for the storage on the 17 acre site. Ms. Ives said some of the wording in the application about mitigation land is premature and would explain this to DES. Mr. Dionne said there have been encroachments on the wetland already and that this should be taken care of. The DCC wishes to schedule another site walk on March 6 8 AM. The site plan needs to identify a snow removal area away from wetlands.

UPDATES

The TO DO list was updated. The TO DO list is a listing of all our properties and what is needed to be done.

M. Ives said that Tracy Degnan from RCCD has proposed writing a grant to the NH Dept. of Agriculture for \$15,000 to \$20,000 to tackle the invasive species at Shepard Park. The grant preparation and writing would cost \$1200. Tracy is at a %100 batting average on obtaining grants for the Commission. The Commission will vote on this at the next meeting.

We received some beautiful orange signs to be put in different areas to stop ATV's.

Mr. Eric Bodenrader will put the summer walks in the Recreation summer booklet and on flyers in the Rec. area for all to learn.

A motion was made by P. Dionne and seconded by E. Sarcione to adjourn. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.