

Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting August 9, 2010

On August 9 at 7:30 the Derry Conservation Commission met in the NH Room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Paul Dionne, Paul Doolittle, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Richard Tripp, and Dennis Wiley. Richard Tripp sat for Jim Arruda.

A motion was made by Paul Dionne, seconded by Paul Doolittle to accept the corrected minutes of July 26, 2010. No members abstained, all others approved, motion carried.

Chair's Report:

Derry Feed & Supply – Invoice in the amount of \$19.96 for smoke bombs. These were used to thin the herd of woodchucks at Broadview Farm. Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Dennis Wiley to pay from the administrative account. No members abstained, all others approved, motion carried.

Rockingham County Conservation District (RCCD) – Invoice in the amount of \$1496.50 for doing the grant proposal for Shepard Property. This was approved at the July 26 meeting and it appears the town has not cut the check yet.

Shepard Property – Leonard Ford, the District Manager of RCCD, will be at August 23 meeting to discuss controlling of invasives at that location.

Go Green Committee – Paula Frank, Chairman, will present update of activities at August 23 meeting. The committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM in room 207 here in the Municipal Center.

Wal-Mart – memo from Steve Clark, Derry legal counsel, stating that Wal-Mart has filed a letter with DES seeking consent to release, and or, terminate the conservation easement impacting the access road for their proposed development off of Ashliegh Drive. No additional information was provided.

DCC Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Report – this is due to the town administrator September 17th.

DES:

95 Conley's Grove Road – letter from Gove Environmental Services to DES stating the plan has been adjusted following comments from DES. The proposed completion of the shoreline restoration is now December 30, 2010.

Route 28 Widening – wetlands application from Mike Fowler, Derry Public Works, for the Route 28 widening near the Clearbrook Shopping Center. Drainage swale is being replaced with a pipe to discharge the water. Site walk will be on Saturday the 14th at approximately 9:30 AM following the Doolittle walk.

Site Reviews:

None.

Conservation Activity:

Shepard Property – the abutters will be sent an informational letter concerning the project DCC will be conducting to control invasives on the property edges. It was noted that the removal of bittersweet in the

Shepard Property trees may also involve its removal from the abutter's trees and this will be included in the letter.

Broadview Farm - the community garden is doing well. A night under the stars to view the meteor showers will be held on August 14th.

Doolittle - walk is scheduled for August 14th at 8 AM. Rally point is Faith Drive entrance just past J&F Farms.

Cole Marsh – It was noted a beaver deceiver probably will not work because the marsh is too shallow.

Other Business:

Farmers Market – the market will continue after October until March 4th. Location will probably still be in the downtown area. There will be a canning demonstration at J&F farms on August 10th from 4:30 until 6:30 PM.

Eagle Scout Project – Dennis Wiley reported he was contacted by the scout and informed the project may have wetland impact. He will review the project and get back to the commission.

Paul Doolittle – the fire pond dam on his farm was broken by a car landing on it. He noted he will have to dredge the pond before rebuilding the dam. He is in the process of completing the DES application.

Non-Public Meeting:

Motion by Dennis Wiley, seconded by Paul Dionne, to go into non-public meeting pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 (d). Members voting aye: Paul Dionne, Paul Doolittle, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Richard Tripp, and Dennis Wiley. Members voting nay: none. Members abstaining: none. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Paul Dionne to adjourn, second by Beverly Ferrante. None abstained, all others approved, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.