

DERRY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
14 Manning Street, Derry, NH 03038

Minutes: September 9, 2010

Present: Margie Ives, Chair, Paul Dionne, Vice-Chair, Beverly Ferrante, Treasurer, Dennis Wiley, Ric Buzzanga, Jim Arruda, Town Council Rep. Neil Wetherbee

Approval of Minutes: there were no minutes prepared to approve.

Chair's Report:

Margie proposed recommending a change to the setbacks pertaining to Derry's wetlands as written in Section 165-20 and Section 105-77 in the Zoning Ordinance to stipulate pavement as well as buildings. She will prepare a draft for discussion.

A bill from Benson's totaling \$201.84 was presented for materials to repair the sign and paint the table due to vandalism at the Broadview Farm parking area. A motion made by Dennis and seconded by Paul approved payment of \$201.84 to be charged to the Administrative account was approved unanimously. The DCC thanks the East Derry Improvement Society members for responding the same week of the vandalism to make the repairs! Repairs were made and debris was removed. Dennis made a motion seconded by Paul to spend up to \$75 for Plexiglas and moulding for the sign at BF to be charged to the Administrative account. The motion passed unanimously.

Derryfest- The DCC with the Go Green committee has booths 48-49 with arrival at 7 AM. Paul, Dennis and Neil will take the early hour to erect the tent and put up tables and chairs. Helpers for the day include: Ric, Neil, Dennis, Peg, Margie, members of Go Green.

EDVIS would like to sell tickets for a fundraiser at the DCC booth during Derryfest. The tickets are for the Prince Edward Island musicians playing at the Opera House in October. Cathy Goldthwaite Co-chair of Derryfest approved this. Beverly made a motion seconded by Paul to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

Paul will attend the SNHPC Natural Advisory Council meeting September 21 on Agriculture Commissions and Farmers Markets.

There were 3 DES letters as follows:

95 Conleys Grove Road approval subject to certain conditions,
Town of Derry, Manchester Road notice of administrative completeness,
81 Chester Road Notice of Findings.

Granite State Tree Farm brochure received and placed for review

Margie circulated copies of a draft of the notice to the Shepard Park abutters pertaining to the presentation September 27 on controlling invasives at Shepard Park. The grant approval should occur the week of the 27th. The DCC approved the draft.

The Municipal Center Law Lecture series will be held in Derry. A motion was made by Beverly and seconded by Paul to approve \$140 charged to the Administrative account for Paul, Dennis, Beverly and Margie to attend certain sessions in Derry.

Margie requested a survey of the Doolittle property to mark the boundary on the east side of the property which abuts Manter Brook. Paul suggested doing the entire

property and that we request an RFP. Dennis will supply a list of potential surveyors for Margie to send out.

The DCC approved a draft of the Annual Report for FY 2010 prepared by Margie. Reports are due September 17.

Other Business

Jim reported that the permeable pavement was installed behind the parking lot on Tsienneto Road. Ric advised that hunting starts this Wednesday.

Beverly reminded all of the Farmers Market which runs to October 13.

Conservation activities: Ric suggested the purchase of a trail camera to be mounted overlooking the parking area at Broadview Farm. The camera would need a maintenance plan and volunteers to man it. After discussion it was suggested that Ric talk with Mike Fowler and the Derry Police for comments and suggestions on the idea.

Note: Site presentations scheduled for tonight were not held.

Other:

Paul made a motion to go into 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 Beverly. Dennis-Y, Ric-Y, Paul-Y, Jim-Y, Beverly-Y, Margie-Y. Paul made a motion to invite Neil Wetherbee to the non-public, seconded by Ric, approved by Dennis, Ric, Paul, Jim, Beverly, Margie.