

Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting March 28, 2011

On March 28 at 7:30 the Derry Conservation Commission met in the NH Room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Ric Buzzanga, Margaret Ives, Peg Kinsella, Richard Tripp, Dennis Wiley, Jim Arruda, and Neil Wetherbee. Peg Kinsella sat for Paul Doolittle and Richard Tripp sat for Beverly Ferrante.

A motion was made by Dennis Wiley, seconded by Ric Buzzanga to accept the minutes of March 28, 2011. Jim Arruda abstained, all others approved, motion carried.

Chair's Report:

Saving Special Places – April 9 at Kearsarge Regional High School, Sutton, New Hampshire. Peg Kinsella, Dennis Wiley, and Paul Dionne will be attending. Cost will be \$180.

UNH – two books by John Carroll available the department of natural resources and environment. Call Margie if you want to order. The books are also available in the Derry library.

DES Report:

22 Germantown Road – additional information required.

Conservation Activity:

Shepherd Park – Lennie Lord sent a report asking us to plant seedlings on May 14 (rain day May 21). Dennis Wiley will contact Lennie to be present at the nature walk there on April 16. He also reminded us we need to do invasive cuttings in June and August.

Seedling Planting Invoice – 350 seedlings to plant at Shepherd. Motion by Richard Tripp, second by Peg Kinsella to approve payment of \$1,550 from whichever account the state grant was deposited. All approved, motion carried unanimously.

Household Hazardous Waste – collection point will be West Running Brook on May 14 from 9 AM until noon. Next date will be in November.

Go Green – sponsoring a sustainability workshop. Cost is \$88 for three work books. Jean Russel paid for the books and the deposits were held by town of Derry. Motion by Richard Tripp, second by Ric Buzzanga to pay Jean the \$88 back. All approved, motion carried unanimously.

Town of Hampstead Zoning Board – public hearing on April 7, 7 PM, at the town hall (11 Main Street). There is a request from a home owner to permit an existing house to add a second story to the garage. They abut the Louis George property which is off route 121 in Hampstead.

Drinking Water Source Protection Workshop – sponsored by DES on May 10 at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord from 8:30-4:00.

Go Green – Project Wild workshop, through New Hampshire fish and game, on May 10 at the Derry Public Library, 9:45 – 4:45. Fee is \$60.

Derryfest – will be held on Saturday, September 17. Low walk changed from 9/17 to 9/10. Motion to approve \$50 from administrative account for booths (DCC, Go Green) at Derryfest by Dennis Wiley, second by Jim Arruda. All approved, motion carried unanimously.

Amended Wal-Mart Letter – it reflects the changes we recommended to limiting activities within the wetland area. The commission is also to provide DES with a list of parcels it would like to preserve.

Conservation Land Media Presentations – met with Trent Spiner (CH17), follow up March 30. It will probably take a year to get photos and dialogue needed.

Land Stewards – next meeting will be April 11 at 6:30 in the municipal center.

Non-Public Meeting:

Motion by Ric Buzzanga, seconded by Dennis Wiley, to go into non-public meeting pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 (d). Members voting aye: Ric Buzzanga, Margaret Ives, Peg Kinsella, Richard Tripp, Dennis Wiley, and Jim Arruda. Members voting nay: none. Members abstaining: none. Motion carried. Motion to invite Town Council representative Neil Wetherbee by Margaret Ives, seconded by Dennis Wiley. Members voting nay: none. Members abstaining: none. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Jim Arruda, second by Peg Kinsella, to adjourn. None abstained, all others approved, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.