

DERRY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
14 Manning Street
Derry, NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting April 18, 2011

The following members were present: Dennis Wiley, Ric Buzzanga, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Paul Doolittle.

Call to order:

Motion made by Ric, seconded by Paul to approve the minutes as corrected.

Motion passed unanimously.

Chair's Report:

NH Timberland owners are sponsoring workshops April 26 and 29. The Planning Board meeting April 20 has scheduled Wal-Mart on the agenda. The current issue of "Town and City" will be in the DCC office for reference. Margie attended Mac's Earth Day weekend with many green vendors. A 12 year old participated by handing out information on the NE cottontail rabbit. The Sunday issue of the Union Leader has a back page on global climate change. The Land Steward roster will be added to these minutes. The monitoring forms prepared by the DCC and Phil Augur will be merged in to one document. Paula Frank chair of the Go Green committee has 4 applications for interns to lead the Beaver Lake stream teams this summer. Margie asked the DCC of interest in pursuing one of them to assist with the Land Steward program this summer. DCC agreed. The stipend may be around \$500. The interns will be interviewed the week of May 3. Duties may include: doing reports, attending the nature walks, contacting the stewards to help them with their responsibilities, trail mapping with Doug Rathburn, working on trail and site maintenance and monitoring easements with a DCC member.

Update on conservation activities:

Craig Durrett will join us for a site walk at Weber at 8 AM Thursday by the bridge. Park on North Shore Road. ATV's are violating the trail into Weber from the Rec Trail. Ric will contact Bob Spoerl from the NH Bureau of Trails for assistance. Contact Peg Kinsella for a garden plot at BF. May 14 is the planting day at Shepard starting at 9 AM. Park at the Upper Village Hall parking lot. May 21 is the BF nature walk at 8 AM with a compass session following the walk. The town wide clean up is this week; pick up bags at the transfer station.

Motion for non-public meeting:

Motion made by Ric and seconded by Beverly to go into a non-public session according to RSA 91-A: 3 (d) "Consideration of the acquisition of property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community." Voting yes: Dennis Wiley, Ric Buzzanga, Beverly Ferrante, Paul Doolittle, Margie Ives. None abstained, all approved, motion carried. Paul Doolittle excused himself.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Ric, seconded by Beverly to adjourn, motion passed unanimously.