

Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting May 9, 2011

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

A motion was made by Paul Dionne, seconded by Beverly Ferrante to accept the corrected minutes of April 18, 2011. Marianne Page and Richard Tripp abstained, motion carried.

Chair's Report:

DES:

A report from DES on the widening of I-93 from the Wetland Bureau to the Department of Transportation, with copies to the towns of Salem, Manchester, Windham, Derry, and Londonderry. It is a permit to dredge or fill seventy six (76) acres of wetland along 19.8 miles of highway to improve the capacity and safety along I-93.

Response from Michael Walls (DES) pertaining to amendment to release, termination, and substitution of conservation easement. We are waiting on a document from Wal-Mart concerning the \$100,000 mitigation payment.

Site Reviews:

Germantown Road (tax map/plot 19/091) – approval to demolish a seasonal cabin and construct a septic system in its place.

Correspondence:

E-mail concerning debris along the Rockingham trail eastbound of Mill Road. Neil Wetherbee checking with John Anderson to determine if this is conservation land or private property.

Legal notice from zoning board about joint meeting of zoning board, planning board, and conservation commission on May 17 at 7PM concerning David Morin of Tinkham Avenue and property located in the ground water protection district.

Conservation Activity:

Weber Forest – Residents have taken care of beaver dam at Drew Road to draw down the water level. Problems with trash along the recreation trail and ATV abuse. Robert Spoerl, caretaker of Taylor Mill, spoke about damage to gate at Drew Road.

Broadview Farm – Forty five of forty six plots taken. Peg Kinsella is point of contact. Motion to approve costs of staking plots by Ric Buzzanga, second by Paul Dionne, motion carried. Sixty-five forty (\$65.40) to be paid from the administrative account.

Cornelusen – stream needs to be diverted as it is eroding the trail. This work will require permitting.

Spring cleanup – May 14 at Shepherd Park to remove invasives and plant seedlings. May 21st at Broadview Farm. Nature walk to include compass and plant identification training.

Integrated Plan Management (IPM) Grant from Rockingham Conservation District- Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Paul Doolittle to sign application, motion carried.

Go Green – Motion by Dennis Wiley, second by Paul Dionne for \$56.58 to pay for recycling information board to be paid from administrative account, motion carried

Summer Interns – have interviewed two candidates from UNH. Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Paul Doolittle to authorize chair to select the intern, motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Marianne Page, to adjourn. None abstained, all others approved, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.