

Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St.  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting July 11, 2011**

On July 11th at 7:30 pm the Derry Conservation Commission met in the NH Room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Margaret Ives, Jim Arruda, Beverly Ferrante, Marianne Page, Dennis Wiley, Peg Kinsella, and James Degnan. Alternates Jim Degnan sat for Paul Dionne, Marianne Page for Ric Buzzanga, and Peg Kinsella for Paul Doolittle.

Boy Scout Ken Caddy from Troop 98 was present working on achieving his Community Merit Badge.

**Chairs Report**

**NH DES Drinking Water Supply Land Grant**

Holly Green from DES and Craig Durette presented a grant opportunity that allocates 3 million in federal funds for the protection of drinking water supply lands in the Massabesic watershed and in the I-93 corridor communities. Deadline for the preliminary application is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Holly provided a map that had potential areas that would apply for the grant. DOT will be funding the first round of chosen applicants. Only 25% of land purchase will be covered by this grant.

Dennis motions to accept the minutes of June 27<sup>th</sup> as corrected Marianne seconds. Peg, Jim, and Bev abstain. Motion carries.

Marianne motions to pay \$18.50 to Yankee Graphics for name signs out of Administrative Account. Peg seconds. Motion carries.

Peg motions to pay \$25.12 for color maps out of the Administrative Account. Dennis seconds. Motion Carries.

**Beaver Lake Dam removal.**

Mike Fowler sent a letter on the removal. DES has asked for more info. The Heritage Commission has no issue. Waiting on DES.

**Coverts Program**

3.5 day workshop September 21-24. It is at Harris Conference Center in Greenfield, MA. \$50 registration fee, now enrolling.

**Conservation Activities**

Quail Hill- Mary Eisner sent in her report. James is working on a letter to residents inviting them to a walk on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Corneliusen Farm- Still waiting on permit info.

Weber Forest- Property still needs to be cleaned out. Margie will again try to contact the pathfinders. Nature walk is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>. We reviewed Ric's letter to OHRV operators.

Jim Arruda makes a motion to approve letter and for funding of mailing not to exceed \$175.00 .

Doolittle Conservation Area- Next nature walk is July 16, at 8 a.m. Meet at Faith Drive.

Broadview Farm- 44 plots are spoken for. Gardens are doing great. Mr. Fowler *volunteers that* Boulders will be moved soon.

Grinnell Easement – Dennis and Ian found all boundaries and a report is in process.

Gulf Road Storm Trail- Jim and Bev will be walking on Friday.

**GO GREEN DERRY**

Judy Follo has been elected as the new chair. They are planning activities for Derryfest. Conservation commission will be covering fees for both booths. Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month.

Dennis motions, Bev seconds to adjourn. None abstained, all others approved, motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35