

Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting June 27, 2011

On June 27 at 7:30 the Derry Conservation Commission met in the NH Room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Margaret Ives, Beverly Ferrante, Maranne Page, Dennis Wiley, Paul Dionne, Ric Buzzanga, Jim Degnan, and Neil Wetherbee. Jim Degnan sat for Jim Arruda and Maranne Page sat for Paul Doolittle.

Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Ric Buzzanga, to accept June 13, 2011 minutes. Marianne Page and Ric Buzzanga abstain, all others aye, motion passed.

Chair's Report:

Wal-Mart – easement signed by Margaret Ives, Brad Benson, and Sanmina. Check from Wal-Mart will be forthcoming.

Big Island Pond Newsletter – circulated amongst members for review.

General Business:

Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Marianne Page, to approve \$18.00 from administrative account for purchase of NH Conservation Association Handbook, motion passed.

Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Ric Buzzanga, to utilize \$1,550 from State Grant money to control invasives at Shepherd Park, motion passed.

Site Reviews:

4 Grandview Ave (tax map/plot 55/22) – Benchmark Engineering has dredge and fill request for Schuschereba residence. Site to be walked by Paul Dionne, Ric Buzzanga, and James Degnan.

7 Ashleigh Drive (tax map/plot 8/280-4) – Yvon Comier Construction Company. Chris Tymula MHF Designs present. This is a follow up to the June 13, 2011 DCC meeting. The plan has been reworked to open a 150 foot wide section at the start of the proposed road. In addition to clearing the proposed roadway of trees, Charlie Moran will provide Forestry Services in determining the thinning of additional trees. Paul Dionne specified he would like to see a multi-age forest. Chris advised that two grates together with a skylight to provide some light in the roadway culvert will be added to the plan. Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Dennis Wiley to authorize Chair to sign plan with skylights and Forester to leave no more than 30% basal area, motion passed.

Conservation Activity:

Quail Hill – Mariane Page and Mary Eisner walked property and noted that heavy cleanup is necessary. Marianne noted that a small pond on the property was thriving. Margie spoke with Mike Fowler about whether the town could assist with trash removal if it was brought to the Bowers Road entrance to the rail trail. James Degnan will be drafting a letter to residents of Quail Hill and its adjoining neighborhoods. The letter will educate residents about the property and invite all to a walk on October 8th at 8 AM. Marianne Page will assist in the drafting of the letter.

Corneliusen Farm – Margaret Ives spoke with South East Land Trust (SELT) representative Debbie Gordon. Rutted road on property will require a permit in order for it to be fixed.

Weber Forest – Property still needs to be cleaned. James Degnan will work on finding a contact for the Derry Pathfinders to coordinate a clean up day. Commission looked into cost for doing a blind mailing to the residents of Collette's Grove and surrounding neighborhoods.

Doolittle Conservation Area – Next nature walk is July 16th at 8 AM. Meet at Faith Drive.

Broadview Farm – Craig Fowler will be moving the boulders this weekend.

Cole Marsh – Dennis Wiley and summer intern Ian Gaudreau worked on the marsh mapping. The mapping software was not cooperating. Next they will be working on the Grinnel easement.

Adjournment:

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