

Derry Conservation Commission

14 Manning St.
Derry, NH 03038

On October 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met at the Derry Municipal Center in the Channel 17 Studio.

The following members were present: Paul Doolittle, Beverly Ferrante, Margaret Ives, Chair. James Degnan sat in for Dennis Wiley, Peg Kinsella sat for Ric Buzzanga and Richard Tripp sat for Jim Arruda.

Acceptance of Minutes:

To accept the minutes of September 26, 2011. Motion made by Beverly Ferrante. Seconded by Richard Tripp. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

To accept the minutes of July 11, 2011, Motion made by Peg Kinsella, second by Paul Doolittle. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills:

To pay \$84.48 for stamps, payable to Chair Margie Ives for reimbursement from the Administrative account. Postage was for 192 letters informing addressees of the Quail Hill Walk. Peg Kinsella made the motion to approve, Paul Doolittle seconded. All approved. Motion Carried.

Chairs Report:

A price for ordering Tee shirts with the DCC logo through Left-Tees has been obtained. The cost for a quantity of 50 shirts is \$361.50 (\$7.23) per shirt for shirts made outside the United States. Shirts that are made in the US cost \$612.00 (\$12.24) per shirt. Paul Doolittle made the motion to buy qty (50) US made shirts for \$612.00. Second by James Degnan. After Discussion on the quality of the shirts and pricing for (30) shirts, Paul Doolittle voted yes and James Degnan seconded. Beverly Ferrante and Margaret Ives voted no, Peg Kinsella abstained, and Paul Doolittle withdrew his yes vote. The motion did not pass. More info is needed.

Chair passed around mailings for Southeast Land Trust Annual Fall Fundraiser Oct. 15, 2011 at the Portsmouth Center and for NH Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting Nov.5, 2011. Chair needs to know who is attending by the next meeting.

Site Reviews: #1

37 Crystal Ave. Plaza One multi-tenant building parcel # 32025, Keith Coviello of Long Beach Development, presented plans for the new owner Chris McCarthy to add 37 parking spaces in the rear of the building which would consist of approximately 12,000 to 15,000 sq. ft. of pavement ending 5 feet from the wetland. Site walk is scheduled for Sat, October 22nd at 8:00 am. Wetlands will be flagged and drainage plans will be ready for the walk.

Site review#2

Following the Plaza One site walk, a second site walk of 187 Rockingham Rd. Pete's Scoop parcel # 03087 on Ryan's Hill was scheduled. Request to add a driving range, parking spaces and an open air pavilion. No cuts and fills will be done, just fine top grading of loam. Present fill on the property was obtained through road construction projects approximately 5 years ago. The only work to be done near the wetland is putting up the netting. The need for restrooms was questioned. No restrooms are planned at this time.

Correspondence:

Correspondence from Attorney Hugh Lee, who is representing DCC on a case docket # 07-09 RE: 20 Lawrence Road, construction of 3 homes crossing a wetland, dating back to DCC 2007 minutes, will be presented to the Wetlands Council on December 13th, 2011 will require witnesses. This will be brought to the next DCC meeting.

Other:

Name Plate to be ordered for Ruthy Robinson, new DCC Secretary, cost approximately \$18.00 which would be paid from the Administrative Account. Richard Tripp made motion. Paul Doolittle seconded. All in favor.

Assessor's Office is working on updated report of town owned property. DCC will have a copy when completed.

Conservation Activities and Updates:

Clean up through Go Green October 15 thru the 22nd. Transfer station has blue bags. After filling the bags please call the transfer station for the bags to be picked up.

BF Garden clean-up: Fences, mulch, poles and tomato cages need to be out of the gardens by November 1st.

Tent Platforms – Richard Tripp has planks 16 ft. x 2 x 8. Boy Scouts suggest measuring what is needed and cut to length instead of hauling planks. Richard will follow up.

Cole Marsh path by the dam outlet is over grown. Need to contact land stewards.

Outreach to scouts – Chair will talk with Dennis Wiley and look into doing presentations after talking with scout leaders.

DES:

Scobie Pond Rd. Margie is still working with DES person Frank Robinson about actions taken by a mulch company.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion made by Richard Tripp. Seconded by Paul Doolittle. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Clerk/ Ruth Robinson