

## Derry Conservation Commission

14 Manning St.  
Derry, NH 03038

### **Minutes of Public Meeting September 26, 2011**

On September 26, 2011 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

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

Introduction of Ruthy Robinson, as DCC Secretary.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Motion made by Paul Dionne, seconded by Paul Doolittle to accept the minutes of September 12, 2011. All voted aye except James Degnan who abstained. Motion carried. July 11<sup>th</sup> minutes will be available next meeting.

### **Chairs Report**

DES: 4 Grandview Ave - Benchmark Engineering, National Heritage Bureau information is missing from the application.

### **Bills & Correspondence**

Law Lecture Series - \$100.00 to be paid to (LGC) Local Government Center from Administrative Account. Dennis Wiley, Paul Dionne, Richard Tripp will attend. Motion by Richard Tripp, Second by Paul Dionne, all others approved. Motion passes unanimously.

Yankee Graphics - To pay \$155.25 from the Administrative Account for stationary, Motion by: Paul Dionne, second by Paul Doolittle. All approved. Motion carried

Derryfest- Copies of brochures of DCC, Weber and maps, to be paid from the Administrative Account, \$25.80 made payable to Margie Ives for reimbursement. Motion made by Paul Dionne, second by Paul Doolittle. All Approve. Motion Carried.

T-shirts need to be ordered in larger sizes. Left-Tees provides a discount to the town.

Southeast Land Trust Walk - October 4, at 9:00 am, Doolittle Easement Monitoring Walk on the Doolittle property. Meet the representative at Faith Dr. on that morning. Southeast Land Trust will also hold its annual fall fundraiser October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 at the Discover Portsmouth Center. Tickets are \$50.

Big Island Pond Newsletter - Water drawdown is October 12<sup>th</sup>.

NH Town & City Magazine was passed around. Also passed around was a brochure on State of NH birds put out by Audubon. Chair will look into getting copies of the brochure for those who would like to receive it.

Greenhouse Tour—Environmental Energy Committee, featuring Geothermal Heating & Cooling- October 1st from 10 to 3 at the home of Tom & Hope Minnon, 9 Datillo Rd. Public is welcome.

Public Info Meeting - Removal of Beaver Lake Dam, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm DMC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the dam removal process and schedule.

Adams Pond Dam is owned by Jean Gagnon. Everyone who was present at the informational hearing on the dam held last Thurs. wanted to preserve the pond and repair the dam. The meeting closed with a request that Mr. Gagnon write a letter to clarify that the he would be able to give the dam to the town. To voice any further concerns, about saving the pond, people can attend the Derry Town Council Meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. (public session).

#### **Site Review**

37 Crystal Ave - postponed. Keith Coviello will be ready with plans in a couple of weeks.

#### **Activity Updates**

Quail Hill – There will be a Walk October 8th at noon. The trail is pretty clean and doing well.

#### **Go Green**

Town wide clean-up sponsored by Go Green & the Transfer Station will be held the week of October 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bags and flyers were given out at Derryfest. Additional bags are available at the transfer station.

#### **Other Business**

Storm Trail - Gulf Rd. The entrance to the trail has been cleaned. It is not known who did the cleaning. The DCC gives thanks to whoever did the clean-up. Clean-up behind the sign needs to be done.

Source water protection Plan - Paul Dionne is working with state and local officials to bring the zoning up to date regarding well heads.

Broadview Farm Gardens – All gardens should be cleaned up by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Derry Famer's Market will be having its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Corn Roast rain or shine September 28<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by J & F Farms. There will be a seafood vendor as well as giveaways. The market is open through October.

A well wish was given to Patricia Hutchins, wife of Paul Doolittle, a Nurse Practitioner. She will be leaving to do medical work in Kenya with the Catholic Medical Mission Board.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion made by Paul Dionne, Richard Tripp second. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

CLERK, RUTH ROBINSON

REVIEWED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS