



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St.  
Derry NH 03038

### **Minutes of Public Meeting May 14, 2012**

On May 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met downstairs in the Cable TV Studio at the Derry Municipal Center.

The following members were present: James Degnan, Paul Dionne, Margaret Ives, Chair, Peg Kinsella, Marianne Page, Richard Tripp and Dennis Wiley.

Jim Arruda, Ric Buzzanga and Beverly Ferrante and Paul Doolittle were absent. James Degnan sat for Jim Arruda, Richard Tripp sat for Ric Buzzanga and Marianne Page sat for Beverly Ferrante and Peg Kinsella sat for Paul Doolittle.

### **Acceptance of Minutes:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to accept the minutes of April 9, 2012 as written with corrections. Richard Tripp seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### **Chair's Report:**

**Bills:** Paul Dionne made a motion to pay \$23.96 from the Administrative Account to Derry Feed and Supply for smoke bombs. The motion was seconded by Richard Tripp. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Derryfest is Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Chair has received a notice concerning the setup fee for Derryfest, which she will hang on to until the next fiscal year. The fee is \$25.00 per spot. DCC will pay for Go Green's setup fee at Derryfest also.

Info was passed around on the NH Tree Farm Program, which runs from June thru October.

**DES:**

**33 Old Chester Rd.** – A notice has been received from DES for a Wetlands & Non-Site Specific Permit. It has been approved and is subject to specific conditions.

**Pinkerton Academy** - An Alteration of Terrain Permit has been approved.

**17 Cross Rd.** - A DES Land Resources Land Management File has been received from Jen Drociak at DES. Inspection performed by DES showed no presence of a reconstructed beaver dam and the water was flowing freely through the stream in question. No violations of RSA 482-A were observed.

**Ashleigh Dr.** - A Notification of Forest Management or Timber Harvest having a minimum impact on wetlands has been received from DES, which is OK to start work.

**4R Senter Cove Rd.** – A Land Resources Complaint has been received from DES. The tenant there is ditching and draining/diverting water from jurisdictional wetland without a permit. The tenant needs to respond to DES within 20 days. This has been a problem in the past which has re-surfaced.

**5 Taylor Brook Lane** – To replace existing nonconforming structure with a more nearly conforming structure is approved with specific conditions.

The Derry Town Council has approved the grant funding for the Shepard Park Invasives Species Control Project.

The South East Land Trust contract has been signed.

Paul Doolittle has just arrived and is now seated. Peg Kinsella had been asked to sit for Paul.

**Site Review:** 12 Old Chester Rd, tax map/lot 45/010. James LaValle, a licensed land surveyor, gave the presentation. This is a proposed subdivision of 6 street lots with a minimum of 125 foot frontage. The land now is a corn field back to the wood line and there is a barn on the northerly end of the property. The next lot up # 09127 has a house on it that comes with the property. There is no wetland on the property except behind the stone wall. There is a building on lots #5 & #6 which will be removed as well as a shed that is towards the front. The lot size required here is 1 acre. Soil testing has been done by Meridian Land Surveyors. No *hazard* type of soil testing has been done. The site will be on town water. DCC will do a site walk Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am to view the site of the two sheds.

**Go Green:**

Go Green Chair Judy Follo gave a presentation on the Go Green calendar of events for 2012. Go Green educates the public so that they can get out and enjoy Derry's natural resources. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in room 207 on the second floor at 7:00 pm at the Derry Municipal Center. New members are welcome.

Feb.18<sup>th</sup>

- Snowshoe event. There was no snow at that time. A walk took its place instead.

March 20<sup>th</sup>

- Project Learning Tree for early professional childhood education.

April

- Earth week clean up.
- Great Sunflower Project.

May

- Conservation Walk at Broadview on the 26th.
- Go Green is planning to meet with the Town Administrator on an anti-littering campaign.
- Pocket ashtrays and dog excrement bags.
- Go green will set up a display booth at Hood School Open House and at East Derry Elementary School.

June

- Cole Marsh Walk on June 23rd
- A Go Green display booth will be set up at the grand opening of the Rail Trail.
- Documentary screening "Tapped". This is a movie that Judy purchased to bring public awareness of "plastic water bottles". The cost of the movie was \$100.00. Showing is at the Coffee Factory on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

July

- Walk at J&F Farms 7-21
- Great Sunflower Project - bee counts.
- Boys and Girls Club - outdoor experiences.

August

- Low property 8-18

#### September

- Derryfest- implement anti-littering campaign
- Great Sunflower Project - bee counts.
- Low Property Conservation Walk.

#### October

- Fall clean-up

#### November

- America Recycles, anti-litter campaign on the 15<sup>th</sup> possibly at the new Wal-Mart if it is open at that time.

#### December

- Holiday meeting and setting the agenda for 2013.

Dennis Wiley made a motion to reimburse Judy Follo \$100.00 from the Administrative Account for the cost of the movie "Tapped". Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The movie will be used for a public showing in Derry and distributed to the Derry schools.

#### **Conservation Activities:**

Broadview Gardens – This year the walkways are 5 feet wide instead of 4 feet to help with mowing. There is one less walkway this year. There are 45 plots plus a raised bed. There are only a few plots left that are available. Peg has started sunflowers seeds which she will soon plant in one of the plots.

Weber received a good cleanup on Land Steward Day and now the area needs monitoring.

It appears that someone is building a new trail being built near Faith Dr. Chair announced to the public to please contact DCC before making any trails.

Shepard Property - one of the boundary markers is missing. It is the one near the horse coral. The other markers have been overgrown with invasives in the past and probably are again.

#### **Other Business:**

Marianne Page made a motion to pay Dennis Wiley \$62.50 from the Administrative Account for garden stakes. Paul Dionne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to pay Peg Kinsella \$43.99 from the Administrative Account for paint for the fence at Broadview. Richard Tripp seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to pay Paul Doolittle \$187.00 from the Administrative Account for fence rails, paint, steel pipe and miscellaneous hardware for the fence repair at Broadview. Richard Tripp seconded the motion. Receipts for these items are pending at this time. Paul Dionne withdrew his motion and Richard withdrew his second. Paul Doolittle will hang on to the bill at this time and present receipts for future payment.

D&F – Crystal Realty/Crystal Ave. commercial property Dredge & Fill needs a follow up. Chair asked for assistance.

8:45 pm

Non-public meeting per RSA 91-A:3(d) “consideration of the acquisition or lease of property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.”

Ruth Robinson/Recording Clerk