



Derry Conservation Commission
14 Manning St.
Derry NH 03038

Minutes of Public Meeting July 23, 2012

On July 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm, the Derry Conservation Commission met in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center.

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

Acceptance of minutes: June 25, 2012

Ric Buzzanga made a motion to approve the minutes of June 25, 2012. James Degnan seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ric Buzzanga to correct the meeting date in the approved minutes of June 11, 2012. The motion was seconded by James Degnan. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chair's Report & Correspondence:

The annual program put on by UNH Cooperative Extension called *Volunteers Working for Wildlife*, NH Coverts Project, will be held on October 3rd to the 6th 2012 in Greenfield NH. Members are asked to contact chair if they would like to attend. Chair will also inform Go Green Members of this program. Community Involvement, Communication Skills, Wildlife and Forestry Knowledge are of the topics to be presented.

NH Fish & Game Dept. has a program available called *State's Fish and Wildlife Sources*. Members can request a program from the NH Fish & Wildlife Stewards Program at NH Fish & Game in Concord if interested.

UNH has another program which offers wildlife presentations on natural landscaping, NH wildlife, birds, bats, butterflies and natural communities of the Granite State. To arrange for a speaker on any of the topics, contact UNH or the Conservation Commission.

A mailing has been received from the Derry Municipal Center to nominate a shining star for a Municipal Volunteer of the Year Award. Nominations must be submitted by August 31, 2012.

Correspondence has been received from DES: A notice of closure and release of recordation for an administrative order because the property has become well vegetated and stabilized. The location is RFD #1, which is in the vicinity of Goodhue RD. and Rte. 28 (Derry/ Windham town line).

DCC Chair has received copy of a letter that was sent to the Town of Hampstead. The letter is a complaint from a Derry resident at 305 Hampstead Rd. Derry. Water is flowing onto the Derry property from land that is located in Hampstead. The copy of the complaint letter was sent by the Hampstead Conservation Chair to DCC.

Update on Conservation Activities:

Low Property - A walk will be held on August 18th at 8:00 am. Meet at the end of the cul-de-sac at Hubbard Hill Rd.

J&F Farms - Phil Ferdinando gave a very informative tour of the farm and the property on July 21st. Dennis Wiley suggested publicizing this tour more next time. Chair suggested sending a letter of thanks to Phil for such a wonderful tour. All members agreed.

BF Gardens - The Derry news published an article and printed pictures of Broadview. Chair gave thanks to Peg and Dennis for their efforts Broadview Gardens.

Weber - Target shooting is still a concern. Residents are asked to curb the target shooting there.

Dennis Wiley made a motion to approve up to \$250.00 from the Administrative Account for materials to rebuild the info kiosk at Jackman Rd. Ric Buzzanga seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Kevin Follo has volunteered to rebuild the kiosk.

Intern Activities - Ian Gaudreau, the summer intern is helping to update the draft of protected properties in Derry. Dennis and Ian marked the boundaries at Shepard. They also walked the Low Property and did some clean-up. They got one of the loop trails cleaned for the walk there which is scheduled for August 18th.

Go Green:

Judy Follo gave an update on the Go Green Anti-litter Campaign. Signs have been printed indicating cigarette butts as litter. Pocket ashtrays were passed around to the members for their viewing. The ashtrays will be handed out to smokers at Derryfest.

The movie "Tapped" shown at the Coffee Factory in Derry had a good turnout.

The Boys and Girls Club Outdoor Adventure Experience will be held again this year. It will be a one day event on Monday, July 30th. The children learn about water, bugs etc. in the morning and then visit the Doolittle property in the afternoon.

Go Green is also addressing apartment complex and business recycling. A subcommittee has been formed and has met with Casella Trash Co. and hopes to meet with other trash companies. This project is ongoing.

A motion was made by Ric Buzzanga to adjourn. James Degnan seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Ruth Robinson/Clerk