

Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St.  
Derry NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting August 13, 2012**

On August 13, 2012 at 7:30 the Derry Conservation Commission met in the third floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center. The following members were present: Jim Arruda, Ric Buzzanga, Jim Degnan, Paul Dionne, Beverly Ferrante, Peg Kinsella, Margie Ives, Marianne Page, Richard Tripp, Neil Wetherbee, and Dennis Wiley.

Jim Degnan sat for Paul Doolittle.

Motion by Ric Buzzanga, second by Margie Ives, to accept the minutes for July 23, 2012. Beverly Ferrante, Paul Dionne, and Jim Arruda abstained, all others aye, motion carried.

**Chair Report:**

NH DES – 934 Whitney’s Grove (tax map/lot 16-8) permit to raze existing camp and replace with year around residence with septic.

Ballard Pond Dam – pond will be lowered to permit construction of concrete runoff wall.

4R Sentor Cove Road (tax map/lot 09015) – inspection with concerns. Owner to stop work and contact DES.

Deer Run at Adams Pond – work to begin on the 10-unit subdivision on 85 acres of Jean Gagnon’s property off Old Chester Road.

**Conservation Activity:**

Source – State Newsletter- NH Drinking water protection program.

Japanese Knotweed – Lenny Lord, the director of RCCD (Rockingham County Conservation District) provided fact sheet indicating it is best controlled by Dow AgroServices product Milestone® which is an herbicide.

Collette’s Mountain – quit claim deed by Verna Barthelmess received. Quit claim deed gives the Town of Derry a parcel of land, identified on the Derry Tax Maps as lot 07-090 and lot 20-026, with restrictions to be used as conservation land. The document viewed was prepared by Benda Keith, Attorney at Boutin & Altieri Law firm. The conservation commission will vote to accept the gift of land on September 10, 2012 at a public meeting.

DCC offered condolences to Linda and Rebecca Rutter and to Hannah Martin on the death of Michael Rutter.

Go Green – conservation walk at Low property on August 18 begins at 8 AM near Hubbard Hill Road.

**Other Business:**

Derry Fest – Conservation Commission and Go Green will share adjoining booths.

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Weber Forest Kiosk – Motion by Ric Buzzanga, second by Paul Dionne, to reimburse Dennis Wiley in the amount of seventy-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$79.54) for material used to repair kiosk from the administrative account, motion carried.

Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Ric Buzzanga, to enter into a non-public meeting per RSA 91-A:3(d) for 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. Commission members were polled individually and all voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Paul Dionne, second by Ric Buzzanga, to invited Town Council representative Neil Wetherbee and non-seated commission members to non-public session, motion carried.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Paul Doolittle, second by Ric Buzzanga, to seal non-public minutes and adjourn. None abstained, all others approved, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.