



Derry Conservation Commission  
14 Manning St.  
Derry, NH 03038

**Minutes of Public Meeting December 3, 2012**

On December 12, 2012 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: Jim Arruda, Ric Buzzanga, James Degnan, Paul Dionne, Margaret Ives, Chair, Peg Kinsella, and Dennis Wiley. Council liaison, Neil Wetherbee was present.

Marianne Page, Paul Doolittle, Beverly Ferrante and Richard tripp were absent. Peg Kinsella sat for Beverly Ferrante. James Degnan sat for Paul Doolittle.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Paul Dionne to approve the minutes of October 22, 2012. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. Ric Buzzanga and Jim Arruda abstained. All others were in favor. Motion carried.

**Bills:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to pay \$32.08 from the Administrative Account to the State of NH Department of Corrections for a 12" x 18" pet waste sign at Broadview. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. In the future if the order is for 6 or more signs, the cost would be \$14.00 per sign.

Paul Dionne made a motion to pay Margaret Ives \$8.75 from the Administrative Account for the cost of mailing a copy of the Craft appraisal on the Collette Properties to Joe Scianti. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to pay \$2,400.00 from the "Land Protection Fund" to Crafts for the appraisal on the #1 & #10 Collette's Grove Rd. properties that were done by appraiser, Arol Charbonneau. Peg Kinsella Seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Presentation:**

Lenny Lord from the Rockingham County Conservation District gave a presentation on work done on the invasive control project at Shepard Park under his leadership. The work on this 30 36 acre, town owned parcel began in 2010. In the fall of 2010, Aquamaster (glyphosate) was applied to the Japanese knot weed and partial boom mowing was done in the (SW) corner. In January, an application of Garlon 4 Ultra was applied to dormant stems followed up with a second application in April (SW). In May 350 seedlings were planted, which didn't do too well, so some larger plantings were done in the southern area. In June, an experiment with a growth regulator called Florel, funded by NRCS was applied along the stone wall to the Multiflora Rose, etc. In 2012, Milestone was mixed with the Aquamaster and applied to the knotweed (SE) in July. In October 2012, there was a workday in the southern area and an application of Garlon 4 Ultra was applied to the cut stems.

There will be no Moose Plate Grant available for funding, but Lenny Lord informed DCC that next year's funding is being worked on.

The second portion of Lenny's presentation was on Knotweed chemical control. Some of the topics that he went through were licensing to spray, applications, setbacks, and staying safe while applying chemicals. He also presented facts on 2 herbicides, *Round up (glyphosate)* and *Milestone*.

Roundup is a non-selective herbicide which is similar to Aquamaster that was used at Shepard Park. It is inactivated by soil and has low toxicity, but it will kill anything that it is sprayed on.

Milestone is non-selective, has very low toxicity and it only selects broadleaf and semi-woody plants. It will not affect grass and trees. It does have residual control (remains active in the soil). It can be applied early in the growing season. Application rate: A quart will cover about 2 ½ to 4 ½ acres at a cost of \$115.00 per quart. *In addition to using Milestone, a surfactant/penetrant would also be needed.* An example of one is (Side-kick). Roundup already contains a surfactant penetrant.

Lenny Lord recommended two treatment options for knotweed:

**Option #1**

- Apply Milestone in early June
- Apply Roundup in August

**Option #2**

- Mix Milestone together with the Roundup and apply in August
- Repeat every 3 years

These products can be bought on line at **Amazon.com** or at **ePest solutions.com**

### **Chair's Report & Correspondence**

#### **DES:**

*187 Rockingham Rd.*- Kershaw Reality Trust- tax map 03 lot 03087- The deficiencies have been corrected.

*Adams Pond*- Jean Gagnon- tax map /lot no. 12/119-007. There is a shoreland impact for one of the lots in the Deer Run Development. The impact was on the plan when the plan was submitted to DCC.

*5 Taylor Brook Lane* -Wetlands permit application. The request is to move an existing dock and a proposal for a second, dock( seasonal). James Degnan and Margie Ives will walk the site. DES would like a response from DCC by Dec. 5, 2012

*5 Martha Dr.* - There was a Land Resources Complaint filed because the owner dredged approximately 500 ft. of shoreline along Beaver Meadow Reservoir. This is notice of a past violation. The owner is now in compliance, and has been informed by DES not to do it again.

*4R Senter Cove Rd.* - - tax map 09015/lot 025R- letter of deficiency follow-up. The correspondence has verify specific instructions as to what needs to be done (leave a certain area in its current unaltered state, remove structures in another area and remove some constructed ditch lines.)

*1 Berge Lane* –tax map /lot # not given- DES file # 201203934 The plan submitted did not include the minimum elements required.

Chair has received a newsletter from DES called “Supply Lines With the Source”. The newsletter references the status of drinking water across the state.

#### **Conservation Activities:**

A pile of brush still needs to be removed at Quail Hill. James Degnan will follow up on this.

Paul Dionne, James Degnan and Neil Wetherbee will do the monitoring walk at Martin Pingree Farm.

Chair informed the commission members and the viewing public of a meeting that will be held at the Derry Public Library on December 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the ground floor meeting room. The meeting is to brainstorm for ideas and search for solutions to preserve Adams Pond. The Beaver Lake Improvement Association will be there. The Heritage Commission has been invited. Non- commission members and the public are welcome to attend.

The new map has been installed at Weber at the Jackman Rd. entrance. A new sign for property uses has also been installed.

#### **Other business:**

There will be no Derry Conservation Meetings in December, 2012. The next meeting will be January 14, 2013.

**Non- public:**

Paul Dionne made a motion to go into non-public. Peg Kinsella seconded the motion. All members were polled and voted yes. Chair voted yes. Motion carried.

Paul Dionne made a motion to invite Council Liaison Neil Wetherbee to the non- public meeting. Jim Arruda seconded the motion. All members were polled and voted yes. Chair voted yes. Motion carried.

Public meeting adjourned 8:20 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/Clerk