



Londonderry Conservation Commission
Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Minutes

1 **Present:** Marge Badois, Chair; Gene Harrington, Vice Chair; Roger Fillio, Member; Mike Byerly, Member;
2 Jamie Mantini, Member; Julie Christenson-Collins, Alternate Member
3 Alternate Member

4 **Absent:** Deb Leivens, member; Mike Noone, member; Mike Speltz, Alternate Member; Margaret
5 Harrington,
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8 M. Badois called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
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10 M. Badois reported that there would be no educational segment on the agenda for tonight. There was some
11 discussion about possible topics for future meetings. One suggestion was to invite David Ellis, a Londonderry
12 resident who has compiled a history of settlement in the Musquash Conversation Area and has extensive
13 knowledge of cellar holes in the Musquash.
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15 Old Business:

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17 M. Badois reported that the Joint Negotiating Committee appointments were not on the agenda at the last
18 Town Council Meeting. She reported that she assumes it will be taken up at the next Town Council Meeting.
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20 M. Badois reported that Member M. Spelz is continuing to look into the possibility of utilizing Conservation
21 Commission funds for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study of recommended improvements to
22 conservation land.
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24 M. Badois reported on the walk-through she completed on the rabbit habitat on Davis Dr. She reported that
25 there is a large rise between the neighborhood and Mammoth Road that will provide buffering for the
26 neighborhood after the habitat is created. She reported on the plan for the logging road, which will be located
27 near the cul-de-sac. She noted that she suggested planting trees on the old road and putting in a gate. The plan
28 is for the work to be completed by March 1st. There was discussion that at minimum two of the homes on the
29 cul-de-sac will need to be updated about the plans for the logging road and timeframes.
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31 Election of new officers was tabled, as there were only 5 full members present.
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33 There was discussion of the plans for Musquash Field Day, scheduled for 2/13/16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
34 Forester Fred Borman will arrive at approximately 11:00 a.m. and will conduct a mini-training on measuring
35 trees. G. Harrington will lead a walk to Porcupine Rock to look for porcupine activity. There will be a Kids'
36 Scavenger Hunt, with prizes. There will be hot dogs and other refreshments, as well as a campfire.
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38 There was discussion of creating identification for Conservation Commission members for both identification
39 and safety purposes when on easement walks. R. Filio will research reflective or bright colored vests that could
40 be worn over outerwear.
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42 New Business:
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44 M. Byerly presented the new Conservation Commission Newsletter that he and M. Noone created. It is primarily
45 an electronic newsletter that will be distributed monthly. It will highlight a conservation property each month
46 and provide information on upcoming events, as well as information related to conservation such as local plants
47 or animals. The electronic newsletter will link to the Recreation Guide. The goal will be to have one guided tour
48 of a conservation area per month, led by a Conservation Commission member. There will be a newsletter sign-
49 up sheet at Musquash Field Day.

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51 M. Badois noted some upcoming trainings through UNH Cooperative Extension. Registration for Saving Special
52 Places Conference will be starting soon.

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54 M. Badois will provide an email update to the Conservation Commission Liaison to report to the Town Council
55 including Musquash Field Day and the newsletter.

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57 Approval of minutes for past meetings was tabled until the next meeting.

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59 G. Harrington made a motion to adjourn; R. Filio seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0-0. Meeting
60 adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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62 Respectfully submitted

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64 Julie Christenson-Collins

65 Alternate Member