



Londonderry Conservation Commission
Tuesday, April 23, 2013
Minutes

1 Present: Deb Lievens; Gene Harrington; Truda Bloom; and Marge Badois

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3 D. Lievens called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

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5 New England Cottontail- D. Lievens reported that Phase I of the NE Cottontail Rabbit Habit
6 Development began on April 17. She presented staff with the signed agreement, liability
7 insurance certificate, and Notice of Intent to Cut for the Commission's files. M. Considine
8 relayed to her earlier in the week that he would be performing a site walk with Town Forester
9 Charlie Moreno to ensure the specified trail crossings are clearly visible to the loggers so as to
10 minimize any disturbance. D. Lievens stated that the work is expected to completed, weather
11 permitting, in two to three weeks.

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13 Target shooting in the Musquash- On April 15, Conservation Commission Liaison Tom Dolan
14 provided his fellow Town Councilors with a report of the Commission's April 9 meeting during
15 which this topic was discussed (see April 9, 2013 minutes). D. Lievens added that she
16 forwarded comments to T. Dolan from Commissioner Mike Considine about his initial contact
17 with New Hampshire Fish and Game.

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19 Monitoring- Holly Green of the NH Department of Environmental Services recently contacted
20 the Rockingham Country Conservation District requesting to be included in the next annual
21 monitoring of the Ingersoll easements. Since they could not grant the necessary consent for
22 her to do so, D. Lievens contacted H. Green to give permission on behalf of the Town. She
23 also explained to her that the next monitoring would not take place until sometime after the
24 start of the next fiscal year on July 1, 2013.

25 T. Bloom gave a status report on the coordination of easement monitoring on those
26 lands not inspected annually by a Federal, State, or local entity. She is in the process of
27 grouping together easements by location in order to assign them to individual Commissioners.

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29 Invasive plant species (Phragmites)- In the summer of 2012, an invasive species specialist
30 investigating the range of the invasive plant Phragmites on Town owned property on map 6, lot
31 113 found that the plant had spread onto three abutting lots. D. Lievens mailed letters at that
32 time to the owners of 6-110-3, 110-4, and 110-5, requesting permission to access the rear
33 portions of their lots where Phragmites was found so that the necessary aquatic herbicide can
34 be applied. Since the removal project did not take place in 2012 and one of the homeowners
35 had not responded to the Commission's request, D. Lievens has sent letters to all three along
36 with updated permission forms to be signed and self-addressed stamped envelopes. She is in
37 the process of contacting the invasives specialist so that he can apply for the requisite wetlands
38 permit.

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40 Annual review of non-public minutes- Portions of all non-public minutes between 2002 and
41 2012 were divided amongst Commissioners so that they may review them and make
42 recommendations at a future meeting of any information that should be released. Per the
43 Commission's policy, "Once a consensus is reached by a quorum of Conservation
44 Commissioners, non-public minutes will be unsealed and made available to the public,
45 excluding that information which 1) contains negotiating or analytical methods used by the
46 Conservation Commission when discussing potential land acquisition, 2) contains information
47 regarding potential or ongoing transactions or for any other reasons permitted by RSA 91-A:3."
48 Commissioners not present will have their portions emailed to them by staff.

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50 April 9, 2013 minutes- **G. Harrington made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 9,**
51 **2013 public session as written. T. Bloom seconded. The motion was approved, 4-0-0.**

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53 **G. Harrington made motion to adjourn the meeting. T. Bloom seconded. The motion was**
54 **approved, 4-0-0.**

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56 The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM.

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58 Respectfully submitted,

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62 Jaye Trottier
63 Secretary