



Londonderry Conservation Commission  
Tuesday, May 10, 2016  
Minutes

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

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4 **Absent:** Deb Lievens, Member; Roger Fillio, Member; Margaret Harrington, Alternate Member

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6 M Badois appointed Julie Christenson-Collins to vote for Deb Lievens.

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8 David Ellis spoke regarding research he has done regarding cellar holes and property markers within the  
9 Musquash area. After investigating two irregular shaped lots he discovered that part of the Musquash was  
10 actually part of Litchfield in the 1700s. It had originally been part of *Dunstable*. He has located a large rock  
11 marking the North East corner of *Old Dunstable* dating back to the late 1600s or early 1700s.

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13 **Old Business:**

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15 **Monitoring:** no new monitoring scheduled at this time due to summer being a difficult time to find boundries.

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17 The attorney for The Nevins is working to address the encroachment issues in the overlay district.

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19 GPS – stick with using the ones we have. It would be good to have topo maps on the phone ap.

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21 Public walk scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. 2 walks are planned; a long and a short version. Participants are  
22 encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.

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24 Newsletter – looking for content for the next newsletter. J Mantini offered an article on invasive species. As an  
25 idea to expand the utilization of conservation lands, suggested activities could be is foot race, bike race, forester  
26 class, GIS scavenger hunt or other activities. J Christenson-Collins suggested checking with other towns to see  
27 what activities they do.

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29 Beavers at the Faucher Road entrance to Musquash – we would prefer to avoid the use of heavy equipment. A  
30 gradual removal of the dam is recommended. Reinstalling the pipe in the dam would be the goal. Fall would be  
31 the best time to work on dismantling the dam.

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33 G Harrington announced that the town of Merrimack recently voted to ban target shooting on all conservation  
34 land.

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36 **New Business:**

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38 M Badois attended a class on the right to know laws. The class was specifically about non-public sessions and  
39 the proper procedures. She also mentioned that a meeting with Colleen Mailloux brought up the fact that we  
40 have a town charter and municipal code that governs the CC and our responsibilities. Copies were distributed to  
41 the group. M Badois also distributed information from another class she attended on reading plans.



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44 M Byerly mentioned that he is planning to attend a day long class on trail maintenance provided by the  
45 Stewardship Network.

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47 **DRCs** – Benson – no comments

48 Alexander Road – Comments: Conservation Area signs should be added to plan.

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50 **Minutes** - M Byerly made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. M Noone seconded. Motion  
51 passed 5-0-0

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53 G Harrington made a motion to adjourn. M Noone seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0

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55 Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm

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59 Respectfully submitted

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61 Marge Badois  
62 Chairman