

MINUTES

NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DECEMBER 8, 2009

Chairperson Cathy Allyn called the meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

Roll Call: Cathy Allyn (Chair), Terry Jarvis (Selectmen's Representative—at 7:35 PM), Bill Malay, Charles Berube (Vice-Chair)

Others Present:

Johnson: Reviewed and approved the Minimum Impact Expedited Application, of Esther Johnson, of 308 South Shore Rd. Move to approve by Charles Berube; seconded by Bill Malay, vote unanimous.

Meetinghouse: Discussed a plan for a Community Garden on the land being acquired next to the Old Meetinghouse.

Former Mackenzie Property: NDCC would like the Selectboard's approval to create a Conservation Easement on the newly acquired town property, formerly owned by Mackenzie. The subject lot is on Tax Map 25, Lot 8, being 54 acres of wetlands and steep slopes.

The intent is to preserve the undeveloped portion of Shaw's Pond, along with the associated wetlands; and, eventually, provide a greenway from the Copple Crown Conservation Area west to Beaver Brook Wildlife Area and beyond.

Red Oak: Last year's Article 13, regarding Red Oak Ridge, was reviewed. NDCC hopes to gather updated information about cost of a Conservation Bond, so as to be better able to keep the public informed.

Terry Jarvis made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm; seconded by Charles Berube. Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Malay

Minutes approved as amended on January 6, 2010

Town of New Durham