

DRAFT MINUTES
NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
29 MARCH 2016

Present: Commission members Ron Gehl (Chair), Curtis Richard (Vice Chair), Bob Craycraft (Alternate).

Others Present: David Bickford, Heather Freeman, videographer Brian Nelson
Chair Gehl called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm and designated Mr. Craycraft to sit in as a voting member.

Review of Applications

Shoreland Permit Application – Freeman Goodrich, 375 Merrymeeting Road. No issues found.

Shoreland Permit Application – David & Marcia Laughton, 115 North Shore Road. Proposed work will cause impact to steep slopes and will likely require compliance with steep slopes ordinance. **Building Inspector and Planning Board to be notified.**

Wetlands Standard Dredge & Fill Application – Adrienne & William Symans, 216 Pine Point Road. This application for dredging adjacent to a dock has already been approved by DES.

Wetlands Permit Application – Brad & Lisa Ligols, 95 North Shore Road. This will require a permit for _____ due to over 4,000 square feet of disturbance. Motion by Mr. Craycraft to approve, seconded by Mr. Richard. Unanimously approved.

Review of Minutes

Commission members reviewed the minutes of 26 January 2016. Mr. Craycraft made a motion to approve the minutes as prepared, seconded by Mr. Richard. The motion was unanimously approved.

Review of Mail

The Commission reviewed incoming mail.

Other/Old Business

Mr. Gehl had received correspondence from Andy Fast, Belknap and Strafford County Extension Forester, that the Tree Farm certification for the Shirley Forest is up for renewal this year. The Conservation Commission has no management responsibility for this. Mr. Bickford indicated that Peter Farrell is the forester most recently involved with the property. Mr. Gehl will forward the inspection inquiry to the selectmen to complete.

Non-Public Session

Mr. Gehl moved to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II d., Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community. Seconded by Mr. Craycraft. Roll call vote – Richard aye, Craycraft aye, Gehl aye.

The Commission discussed a potential acquisition of a conservation easement. No decisions were made.

Mr. Craycraft moved to leave non-public session at 8:57 PM, seconded by Mr. Richard. Approved.

At 8:59 PM Mr. Craycraft made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Richard seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Gehl, Chair.

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