

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
Draft Minutes for December 11 , 2023

Attendance: Mike Thomas, Dennis Sawyer, Kay Hartnett, Gary Samuels, Roy Watson (BOS), Tim Finn, Greg Sereni, Matt Latkiewicz

Others Present: Glenn Clark, Kim Roy

Call to order: Meeting called to order, 6 pm.

Minutes: Minutes of November 13 approved. Nonpublic minutes of Nov. 13 approved.

Correspondence:

The following notices were received from NH DES.

Letter of Compliance for Letter of Deficiency LRM 22-032
Land Resources Management File # 2022-02403
Subject Property: 106 Campbell Lane, Tax Map 229 Lot 21

Shoreland Impact Permit 2023- 01904: APPROVED BUT NOTE CONDITIONS
106 Campell Lane, Tax Map 229 Lot 21

Received Shoreland Permit Application
NHDEE File # 2023-03079
Subject Property: 425 Barnes Rd, Tax Map 228 Lot 33

Forestry Statutory Permikt-by-Notification
NHDES File 2023-03509
Project Location: Tax Map 222 Lot 010

Old Business:

Water testing program

Discussion of water testing program. The DCC will not be seeking town funding for the program but will rather organize a voluntary private well water testing program. Members of the DCC will work to promote and facilitate private well water testing. Details of the program still to be determined.

Also, discussion of road salt usage in Deering, especially in the watershed overlay area. Discussion of actions to pursue to protect water quality in Deering.

Easement Monitoring.

Easement monitoring update. Only three properties left to monitor. The DCC is on track to complete monitoring of all easements by the end of the year.

New Business:

Motion: Motion to expend \$475 from the town Conservation Fund to pay Leon Nelson for mowing the Gregg Hill Lot. Motion-Tim Finn, 2nd -Mike Thomas. Yes-unanimous. A shout out to Leon for all of his hard work mowing the Gregg Hill lot this year.

Other Items

Gregg Hill Nature Preserve update

Mike Thomas reported that the most recent seeding of the pollinator gardens went well. A big thank you to all those who made it happen—Dennis, Mike, Kay, Kim, Henry.

Annual Report: Gary is drafting the annual report of the DCC and will share for comments.

Conservation fund update: Gary has reached out to the town treasurer for a current update on the town conservation fund.

Discussion about preparing for the 2024 Lake Host Program.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Tim Finn