

***Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, New Hampshire 03244***

Minutes for 11 Dec2017 Meeting

Attendance: Bob Welsh, Jon Stuart, Kay Hartnett, Gary Samuels, Dennis Sawyer, Jackie Sawyer

Also present: Glenn Clark, Alan Maddox, Larry Sunderland, Ben Clark

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Bob Welsh

Correspondence: Notices were received from NH DES as follows:

Tax map 228, lot 79 Peter Williams has removed a concrete paver retaining wall.

Tax map 228, lot 68 Bob Carter has received a permit to add to an existing structure.

Old Business:

Lake Hosts. Larry Sunderland indicated his willingness to work with the new Lake Hosts coordinator Jon Stuart. He indicated that nothing needs to be done before end of February but proposals are due mid April.

Easement monitoring. Ed Cobbett has several books that he is copying for the town. Most easements have been monitoring but a significant number have not. Samuels reported that following his report of trash on town-owned Crosby lot he was informed that it is the responsibility of DCC to remove the trash. He pointed out that this is the reason why the town cannot 'give' an easement to the DCC because there is no way to enforce the monitoring. DCC will remove the trash in the spring of 2018.

Town-owned lots. Samuels reported that he is preparing a presentation about several town-owned lots for DCC and BOS so as to establish a firm town policy regarding the lots and their possible conservation before continuing discussion with NHSPF.

New Business:

Duck boxes. Aaron will no longer be involved with duck box program. Dennis Sawyer and Kay Hartnett said that they would take over the program. Samuels that money has been included in the budget for repairing or replacing boxes.

Membership of DCC. New residents of Deering have indicated a willingness to serve on the conservation commission. The commission already has a full membership but can add alternates. Inactive members should be given the opportunity to serve as alternates. New Deering resident Ben Clark, Old County Rd., has joined DCC as an alternate.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 by chair Welsh. The next meeting will be held on 8 December.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Samuels, Secretary