

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244

Minutes for March 14, 2022 Meeting

Attendance: Mike Thomas, Dennis Sawyer, Jackie Sawyer, Tim Finn, Bill Whisman

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Mike Thomas.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 14 meeting were approved as read.

Correspondence:

The Boundary Line Agreement letters were sent by certified mail to the two abutters. Julius Peel is the point of contact. The abutters were invited to attend the April 11th Conservation Commission meeting to answer any questions.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Pollinator Garden – Gregg Hill

Mike Thomas will schedule a work party to inspect and clean out the six eastern bluebird boxes on Gregg Hill. Bill Whisman provided information on how to obtain pollinator garden certification through a partnership with UNH and UME Extension. All expressed interest in submitting a certification application once the first garden plots are established.

Membership

One regular and two alternate member positions are open. Rebecca Mitchell has expressed interest in joining the CC. A vote to recommend her appointment to the BOS will take place at the next meeting. Matt Lathiewicz has also expressed interest in the CC and was invited to attend the April meeting.

Storage of DCC records in Town Hall

Jackie Sawyer will obtain a filing cabinet for the storage of CC records in the Town Hall. A motion to purchase a file cabinet if one cannot be found was made and approved. Jackie will create a notebook for keeping track of equipment owned by the DCC.

Conservation Commission History, By-Laws and Rules of Procedure

A draft of the by-laws and rules of procedures prepared by Gary Samuels, with input from Commission members, was reviewed and discussed. Recommended edits to the draft will be made by the next meeting.

Saving Special Places 2022

Tim Finn mentioned that NH's Annual Land Conservation Conference via Zoom is scheduled on April 1st and 2nd. Members and Alternates are encouraged to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. by Vice-Chairman Thomas.

The next meeting will be held on 11 April 2022 at 6 pm in Town Hall. This will be a joint meeting with the Planning Board and Matt Monahan of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Thomas, Vice-Chairman

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approved