

**Deering Conservation Commission  
762 Deering Center Road  
Deering, NH 03244**

**Minutes for April 11, 2022**

Meeting Attendance: Stacie Hernandez, Gary Samuels, Bill Whisman, Tim Finn, Mike Thomas Others: Glenn Clark, Rebecca Mitchell, Matt Latkiewicz

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Gary Samuels

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on March 14, 2022 were approved.

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business: PLC easements: Julius gave an update on the issue with the PLC easement abutting lot issue. We did not hear back from the abutters, so another letter explaining the importance of the conservation of the abutting lots or talking with the owners over the phone may be the next step.

All Committee Meeting: Tim and Bill provided feedback and take aways from the all Deering Committee Meeting. Recommendation that we share some activities in advance to join on field days for wood ducks, monitoring, or pollinator gardening work days to share on the town website calendar.

Membership:

Role appointments to be pushed to next month when all members are present.

New potential members. Matt Laskowitch and Rebecca Mitchell were introduced. Mike Thomas put forth a motion to recommend Rebecca as a full member on the commission and Matt as an alternate on the commission. Tim Finn seconded and all in favor of the recommendation. The meeting to swear in the new members will be April 21<sup>st</sup>.

New Business:

Road Clean Up. Annual Town Wide Road Clean-Up on May 7th . Gary will advertise with signs around town and it will be added to the town calendar and Concord Monitor. Gary Samuels put forth the motion to renew the 2 year membership with our route for Adopt-A- Highway. Tim Finn seconded. All in favor to renew the membership to the Adopt-A-Highway program and purchase a new sign.

Deering Lake. The kiosk at the lake needs to be repaired. The kiosk repair is our responsibility, and it needs to be fixed by May. The Lake Host program was pre-approved for a \$1,800 grant. Stacie applied for the grant and we should hear back by the end of April. The first weekend at the boat ramp will be Memorial Day weekend. Glenn Clark gave an update on the lake water testing. \

Pollinator Garden. Mike Thomas is working to determine the possibility of a parking area on Gregg Hill. Tim Finn created a motion to bring the idea to Julius Peel. All in favor.

PLC Stewardship Even. Tim Finn brought forth an inquiry from the Piscataquog Land Conservancy to host a volunteer appreciation event in Deering Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held on May 13th in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Stacie Hernandez Deering Conservation Commission