

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

**Minutes for 13 May 2019 Meeting**

**Attendance.** Gary Samuels, Jackie Sawyer, Dennis Sawyer, Tim Finn, Mike Thomas, Rebecca Mitchell

Also present: Glenn Clark, Al Maddox, Ed Cobbett

**Call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Gary Samuels

**Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting of 9 April were accepted.

**Correspondence.** Notice of a shoreline permit for tax map 235 lot 36 was received.

**Old Business.**

Lake Hosts: The grant request to Lake Hosts program had not been signed by the town as of this date. Hannah Broas and one other Lake Host will work Memorial Day weekend. The program still needs to hire one more Lake Host. Al Maddox's wife will look for a candidate in H/D School. Glenn Clark and con comm member Mike Thomas take Lake Host training on 23 May. They will serve as backup Lake Hosts as needed.

Annual Roadside cleanup: Undertaken on 4 May in coordination with DLIA. Despite sending out 240 postcard reminders, the impression was that town participation was low. The response to the postcards was not worth the effort and expense to send them. Members of the conservation commission fulfilled their commitment to clear Deering Center Rd from Hillsborough to Wolf Hill Rd.

Duck boxes. Jackie Sawyer has prepared book with photos of all duck boxes and results for each.

Brochure. Mike Thomas presented a draft copy of a Conservation Commission brochure that includes information about the duties of the conservation commission and the services provided by its members. A map of trails in Deering is included in the brochure. The brochure, prepared by Mike Thomas and Kay Hartnett was presented for comment prior to final printing. The brochure will be printed digitally by Premier Printing in Hillsborough. Small numbers can be printed as needed at no or little extra cost.

**New Business.**

Permit by notification. Ed Cobbett presented an application for a DES Permit by Notification for a dry fire hydrant to be installed at Deering Fish & Game Club. This was approved.

Lake Water Testing. Annual water testing has been carried out on a voluntary basis by town resident Robert Compton for several years. Glenn Clark will discuss future water testing with DLIA president Bob Monahan. Con Comm budgets annual for water testing and should be involved with the testing. Mr Clark will report back to Con Comm at its June meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 by chairman Samuels.

The next meeting will be held on June 10 at 6:30 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Samuels, secretary

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