

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
Draft Minutes for August 14, 2023

Attendance: Gary Samuels, Stacie Hernandez, Mike Thomas, Tim Finn, Dennis Sawyer, Roy Watson (BOS), Matt Latkiewicz arrived at 6:06.

Others Present: Greg Sereni, Glenn Clark

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

Minutes: Minutes of July 10 approved.

Correspondence:

Two shoreland permit applications received.

Tax Map 229 Lot 21 NHDES file # 2023-01904

Tax Map 235 Lot 20 NHDES file # 2023-01816

Old Business:

Gregg Hill Lot update

Discussion of pollinator gardens on the Gregg Hill lot. Mike T. is looking for direction from the committee as to how to proceed with two new prepared plots. One plot is difficult to work with due to the presence of poison ivy. Gary S. suggested that we use seed collected from personal gardens as well as transplanting live plants into the prepared plots. Mike T. will purchase seed mix to plant in one of the new plots and plant donated seed/plants in the other plot. Also, there is a need to remove sand bags and tarp from the site. He will reach out to Hillsboro Youth Services for volunteers to help with this effort. Tree cutting to improve the view from the top of the hill is planned for this fall.

Lake Water Testing

The next lake water testing to take place on August 22.

Easement Monitoring

Postponed to future meeting.

New Business:

Roadside cleanup on October 7, Columbus Day weekend.

Members of the DCC will conduct a roadside cleanup on the section of Rt. 149 from Wolf Hill Rd to Hillsboro town line on Saturday, October 7. The Deering Lake Improvement Association will be conducting a roadside cleanup on the same day. Members of DCC will coordinate with DLIA.

Membership Update:

Stacey Hernandez is stepping down as a fulltime member of the DCC and will continue as an alternate. The DCC thanked Stacey for all her hard work, especially for her work as local coordinator of the Lake Host Program. Discussion followed regarding filling the local coordinator position for next season.

Gregg Sereni is interested in joining the Deering Conservation Commission. **Motion:** Mike Thomas made a motion to recommend Gregg Sereni to the BOS for appointment as a full member of the DCC. Mike T.—motion, Gary S.—2nd. **Yes, Unanimous.**

Discussion of the recent removal of cyanobacteria alert at the Deering Reservoir.

Discussion of posting the recently completed NRI to the Planning Board tab on the town website. Printed copies of the NRI will be available in the near future.

A Problem With Conservation Camp Experience:

Motion by Tim Finn to enter nonpublic session per RSA 91 A3 ii (c), 2nd by Mike T. **Yes unanimous.** Enter nonpublic session at 6:30. **Motion** to exit nonpublic at 6:55. **Yes, unanimous.** **Motion** to seal the minutes of nonpublic session. **Yes, unanimous.**

Meeting adjourn: **Motion** to adjourn at 6:56. **Yes, unanimous.**