

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244

Minutes for December 12, 2022

Attendance: Gary Samuels, Mike Thomas, Matt Latkiewicz, Tim Finn, Kay Hartnett

Others Present: Glenn Clark, Henry Bozek

Call to order: Gary Samuels called the meeting to order at 6:05.

Minutes:

Minutes of October 10 approved.

Correspondence:

None

Old Business:

Natural Resources Inventory:

The working group has met several times to review and evaluate mapping data of Deering's natural resources provided by Central NH Regional Planning Commission. The committee is working on getting more community input. Discussion of providing a list of protected lands in Deering on the Deering town website. Discussion of identifying lots that the DCC is responsible for monitoring periodically.

Gregg Hill lot update

The kiosk built by Dennis Sawyer has been installed. Informational signage to be added at a later date. Two new pollinator gardens have been seeded. Job well done by all involved.

Roadside cleanup

Members of DCC completed the cleanup of the DCC's section of Route 149 in October.

Easement monitoring

Easement monitoring is ongoing.

Deering CC Membership Update

Discussion of current openings on the DCC. There are currently two full time and one alternate openings.

New Business:

Approve expenditure from Town Conservation Fund

As a quorum of full members of DCC was not present, alternate members Kay Harnett and Matt Latkiewicz were appointed voting members of the by unanimous vote of those full DCC members present.

Motion to spend \$131.31 to reimburse Dennis Sawyer for materials used in building the kiosk on the Gregg Hill lot. Funds to be expended from the Deering Town Conservation Fund. Motion by Gary Samuels, 2nd by Mike Thomas. Yes, unanimous.

Discussion of paying Central NH Regional Planning Commission for work completed on Deering's Natural Resource Inventory. Motion to pay CNHRPC \$2,500 for in-progress payment for work completed on the Deering Natural Resource Inventory. Funds to be expended from the Deering Town Conservation Fund. Gary Samuels made motion, 2nd by Kay Harnett. Yes, unanimous.

Duck Box Program

Gary Samuels presented copies of a letter he has sent to Deering landowners who host duck boxes on their property. The letter provides background information on the program and thanks landowners for their support of the program.

Queries about conserving land

Discussion of potential land conservation projects.

Conservation Camp 2024

The DCC and some Deering residents are able to fund 7 campers to the Barry Conservation Camp during the summer of 2023.

Other business:

Discussion about concerns regarding work done by a Deering Lake property owner.

Meeting adjourn:

Gary Samuels motioned to adjourn at 7 pm. 2nd by Kay Hartnett. Adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 and the Deering Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tim Finn Deering Conservation Commission

APPROVED