

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

**Minutes for 13 Feb 2017 Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Bob Welsh

**Attendance:** Aaron Gill, Gary Samuels, Bob Welsh, Eric Simon, Keith Johnson

**Also present:** Dennis Sawyer, Deering resident

**Correspondence:**

A shoreland Impact Permit for a lot on White Gate was received.

A forestry notification for Deering Center Rd. was received.

**Old business:**

Conservation Camp. Six places were reserved for three of the UNH Barry 4-H Conservation Camps for the summer of 2017, one boy and one girl for each camp. DCC/Deering Fish and Game/private donors can support 4 campers. A notice was sent to H/D middle school kids; the awards are open to all kids in the area. To date three applications have been received. Deadline for applications is 1 March.

Pierce Property. Samuels reported that in conversation with him late in 2016 the Pierces made it clear that they did not want open access to their property and that they did not want there to be any hunting on the property. A discussion among DCC members ensued as to whether the town would support easements that were not open to access. The conclusion of DCC was that DCC could not support a closed easement.

**New business:**

Membership of DCC. Dennis Sawyer indicated that he would like to become a full member and his wife, Jackie Sawyer would like to become an alternate member. The DCC members unanimously accepted the application of the Sawyers. With the addition of Dennis Sawyer, DCC now has a full complement of 7 members.

Display at town election. What to display at the town election was discussed. Information about the duck boxes and their use will be available. Information about easements and walking trails will also be available. As will be information about the annual town roadside cleanup.

Duck boxes. Responsibility for maintaining duck boxes was assigned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by chairman Welsh.

The next meeting will be held on 13 Mar 2017 at 6:30 in Town Hall. Conserved land in Deering will be discussed.

Respectfully submitted  
Gary Samuels, Secretary

APPROVED