

**Deering Conservation Commission**

**762 Deering Center Road**

**Deering, NH 03244**

**Minutes for 11 May 2020 Meeting**

**Attendance:** Gary Samuels, Rebecca Mitchell, Tim Finn, Mike Thomas, Kay Hartnett, Dennis Sawyer, Jackie Sawyer, Diane Kendall Town Hall Executive Assistant

Also present: Glenn Clark

**Call to order:** The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Gary Samuels. Diane was thanked for all of her help to set up this meeting, and for staying this late to make sure all went well.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 9 March were accepted.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Old Business:** Roadside cleanup. Glenn informed everyone that several members of the DLIA will be doing cleanup this Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Several members of the Conservation Commission volunteered to clean Rte.149 from the Hillsboro town line up to Wolf Hill Rd. Gary will be out at 7A.M. and will have bags and grabbers in his truck for all. Each member volunteered to do a section. The DOT will pick up the bags of trash on Monday.

Lake Hosts/Boat Inspections. Tim has been working with Jon Stuart to organize the Lake Host program. The grant was approved, and presented to the BOS. There are 3 paid staffers and 5 volunteers. Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the start date. Tim will get materials needed including plastic sample bags. Pictures are also taken as needed. The new hours this year are 6A.M. to 5P.M. so approximately 30 volunteer hours may be needed. In addition to the grant, the staff is paid by the Town of Deering. The online training for volunteers was discussed. See attached Covid19 guidelines.

Purchase of Lake Water Testing Equipment. \$2500. was budgeted this year for this purchase. The names of suppliers will be obtained and a purchase order submitted to the town. Testing is delayed this year because of closures, and will probably start in June.

Easement monitoring. Gary has started and reminded members that this is a good time of year to get these done.

**New Business:** None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 by chairman Samuels.

The next meeting will be held on 8 June in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Sawyer, secretary

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