

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
Minutes for May 8, 2023

Attendance: Gary Samuels, Mike Thomas, Tim Finn, Matt Latkiewicz, Dennis Sawyer, Roy Watson (BOS)

Others Present: Glenn Clark

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

Minutes: Minutes of April 10 approved.

Correspondence:

Permit by Notification, dock cover for Deering Lake property owner.

Old Business:

Roadside cleanup.

The roadside cleanup of May 6 was a big success. Members of the DCC picked up 20 bags of trash on Rt. 149 from Dickey Hill Road to Hillsboro town line. Glenn reported that the DLIA picked up 24 bags of trash on area from Pleasant Pond Road to Dickey Hill Road. Thank you to His Mansion Ministries who sent out two teams to help with the town wide Deering roadside cleanup. Also, thank you to The Wilds of New England who had earlier cleaned a section of Rt. 149 from the Weare town line to Pleasant Pond Road. Thank you to Deering Highway Department for providing the truck at the town hall to collect the trash. Finally, thank you to all the Deering residents who turned out to clean various roadsides throughout our beautiful town. Job well done!!

Lake Host Program.

Discussion of starting boat launch coverage in May with volunteers.

Gregg Hill Nature Preserve update.

The BOS will allow members of the DCC to cut selected trees on the Gregg Hill lot. Discussion of signage to be installed. **Motion** to expend \$63 from Deering Conservation Fund to reimburse Kay Hartnett for sign materials purchased. Motion by Gary Samuels with 2nd by Roy Watson. **Yes, Unanimous.**

Discussion of QR code on signage. Successfully tested by Roy Watson. Content still needs to be developed for the Conservation Commission website.

Discussion of revisions made to signage after discussion at last meeting. Sign will be stained and new signage still to be installed.

Bee houses, built by Dennis Sawyer, have been installed with materials (metal posts & hardware) purchased by Mike Thomas. **Motion** to expend \$65.74 out of DCC Conservation Fund to reimburse Mike Thomas for materials used in completing bee house installation. Motion by Gary Samuels, Roy W. 2nd. **Yes**, unanimous.

Discussion of benches to be installed. More discussion to follow. Discussion of having a dedication event to mark the completion of the Gregg Hill Nature Preserve. The event will be held at some point over the summer.

Natural Resource Inventory Update. Discussion of the climate adaptation and resiliency section of the NRI report. The working group is working on revising the draft of the NRI.

New Business:

Election of officers:

Election of committee officers will take place at our June meeting.

Other business:

Meeting adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:44.

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday, June 12, 2023 at the Deering Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Tim Finn