

Deering Conservation Commission
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
Draft Minutes for July 10, 2023

Attendance: Gary Samuels, Stacie Hernandez, Mike Thomas, Tim Finn, Dennis Sawyer, Bob Welsh, Kay Hartnett.

Others Present: Glenn Clark, Rhys Hernandez

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

Minutes: Minutes of June 12 approved.

Correspondence:

None.

Old Business:

Lake Host Program

It has been quiet on the lake due to the rainy weather. A suspicious plant was removed from an incoming boat and submitted to DES. Awaiting results.

Natural Resource Inventory

Discussion of accepting NRI. **Motion** by Gary S. to release the NRI and climate change mapping pending corrections. 2nd Mike T., **Yes** Unanimous.

Motion to expend \$2,800.00 from Town Conservation Fund in final payment to CNHRPC for completion of Natural Resource Inventory and climate adaptation mapping, pending corrections. Motion by Gary, 2nd by Bob W. **Yes**, unanimous.

Discussion of posting NRI in best location for folks to access.

Gregg Hill Nature Preserve update

Mike Thomas reported that the trail to the summit has been mowed. Teak benches to be installed soon.

Lake Water Testing

Discussion of recent water testing results and potential impact of recent logging on water quality. No impact noticed. Discussion of need to post more testing results/info on DCC website. Aug. 22 next water testing date. Discussion of recent sighting of bottom dwelling, nontoxic benthic cyanobacteria in Campbell's Cove.

Japanese knotweed mitigation update

Discussion of knotweed mitigation by Gary S., along Reservoir Drive and Holton Crossing.

Easement Monitoring

Discussion of need to keep up with easement monitoring.

New Business:

Reimbursement for funds spent making metal panels at Gregg Hill Nature Preserve.

Motion by Mike Thomas to spend \$234 from Town Conservation Fund to reimburse Kay Hartnett for panels in Gregg Hill Nature Preserve from the Town Conservation Fund. 2nd Stacey H., **Yes**, Unanimous.

Motion by Denis Sawyer to expend \$725.98 from Cons. Fund to reimburse Mike Thomas for purchase of benches from the Town Conservation Fund. 2nd by Bob Welsh. **Yes**, Unanimous.

Other business:

Discussion of concerns regarding work done by Deering Lake property owner.

Meeting adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday, August 14, 2023 at the Deering Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Tim Finn