

Deerfield Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/08/09

Attendees: Serita Frey, Diane Thompson, Dave Linden, Kate Hartnett, Erick Berglund, Wes Golomb

Meeting Opened: 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment:

Visitor:

- Joe Coronati representing Jones and Beach Engineers
 - Discussed Glenn & Barbara Meyers - 2 lot subdivision on 28 acres
 - Proposed Driveway wetland crossing (1800 feet of wetland impact)
 - Joe Coronati presented an expedited wetland impact application
 - Kate explained new Open Space Subdivision req's and suggested consideration of adding plan note for "no further subdivision"
 - Erick Proposed motion to sign the application
 - Dave Linden seconded
 - All approved

Meeting Minutes

- Approved via email in May

Financial Officers Report

- No new info on Conservation fund balance
- Budget as of 5/20/09: spent \$87.23 remaining balance \$2,057.77

Land Conservation

- #22 – discussed the property and potential meeting with the owner
 - **Action** - Serita to contact Frank Mitchell to review the details of previous meetings with landowner re: conservation.

Regulated Wetlands

- Babb Road wetland violation
 - Dave & Erick to review property

New Business

- Forestry Commission update –

- Kevin Cini has scheduled an informational meeting regarding forestry management “Benefits & Challenges” at the Dowst-Cate town forest on June 20th at 9:00 am.
- **Action** - Serita to send Kevin Cini an outline of a forest management work plan developed by the DCC and the Forestry Commission after Kate updates it.
- Hookset Wetlands Mitigation article
 - Discussed the article to determine DCC’s opinion
 - In principle the DCC is interested in discussing further
 - Kate to review with the Planning Board

Old Business

- “Right to Know” – how to deal with email correspondence between meetings
 - **Action** - Erick B. to check existing DCC email address
 - **Action** - Serita F. will contact I.T. if email address does not work
- Freese abutters’ concern regarding hunting in the area – poor visibility and close proximity of homes - no update from Fish & Game as to whether signs can be posted within certain radius (300ft) of residences.
 - Bear Paw agrees with the posting
 - LCHIP contact may also make sense
 - **Action** - Dave L. to discuss with Chuck Minor of NH Fish and Game
- Alvah Chase/Lamy
 - 6/15 presentation to Board of Selectmen by surveyor Jim Franklyn
 - Commission received a letter dated May 12th from Morse Law Office in Exeter
 - **Action** - Serita F. to email the Law Office regarding meeting on 6/15
 - **Action** - Dave L. to copy letter from Morse Law Office and send to Jim Franklyn
 - **Action** – DCC members attend BOS meeting on 15th June
- Discretionary Easement on Mt. Delight Road
 - Note – need to provide input to Board of Selectmen by 6/15
 - **Action** - Serita F. to send DCC recommendations to Penny Touchette and copy Cindy Heon
- Strategic Planning session to be held at Kate Hartnett’s home on June 22nd
 - **Action** - Wes G. will provide samples of strategic planning agendas to Kate
 - **Action** - Kate H. will draft an agenda

Announcements

- **Action** - Serita: discussed the recent Freese Bio-thon with the DCC and will draft a small article with photos for the Forum

- Wes: Local Energy Workshop Group will be held at the Grappone center in Concord 6/20 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Town Forest inspections are due
- Kate noted the valuable energy audits are now available (front page of Communicator)

Correspondence

- D.E.S. acknowledged the receipt of Chester Buck III's application for a Shoreland Permit at 9, Lake Sites Drive.
- D.E.S. acknowledged the receipt of Harley Stevens' notification of forest management at 2, Northwood Lake and permission to proceed.
- D.E.S. acknowledged the receipt of Peter Lion's notification of forest management at Tax Map/Lot: 405/28 & 34 and permission to proceed.
- D.E.S. granted wetlands and non-site specific permit to Peter Lion at 34, Griffin Road.
- D.E.S. granted an amended wetlands and non-site specific permit to Cathleen McCarron-Perron at 32 Brown Rd (project location: Middle Road)

Additional *Actions* -

- All to ask a contact if they want to be secretary of the DCC
- Dave L. to take pictures of forestry activity on Perry Road

Meeting adjourned: 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Thompson