

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DEERFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
February 8, 2010
MINUTES

Call to Order:

7:00 pm: Chair Serita Frey called the meeting to order.

Present:

Serita Frey~ Chair, Erick Berglund~ Treasurer, Diane Thompson & Dave Linden

Members Absent:

Kate Hartnett & Wes Golomb

Visitors:

Fred McGarry attended to discuss potentially placing a conservation easement on his property.

Frank Mitchell attended to discuss the education/outreach campaign regarding the warrant article. There was discussion on how the information poster should look. Serita Frey will draft an informational message to email to interested voters prior to election day. The Commission discussed whether or not to have hand outs for Voting Day on March 9, 2010 and it was decided that the expense was not necessary. Mr. Mitchell revisited the possibility of posting education information (trail guide, Town Forest and Conservation Areas information) on the Town website. Erick Berglund is to speak to the IT Director about this option.

Citizen's Comments:

None

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Erick Berglund made a motion to approve the January 11, 2010 minutes with corrections.

SECONDED: Diane Thompson seconded the motion.


VOTE: Chair Serita Frey called for the vote.

It was a unanimous vote in favor.

Strategic Planning Update:

No report at this time.

Financial Officer's Report:

port at this time.

Land Conservation:

Property #24. Mr. Berglund provided an update. The landowners are pursuing a grant from a federal program in support of the project.

Regulated Wetlands:

Chair Serita Frey reviewed with the Commission the recent correspondence letters from the Department of Environmental Service (DES):

- Wetlands Permit # 2009-02329 for Daniel Livingston, regarding South Road, Deerfield, NH (Map-420, Lot-17). SFC Engineering Partnership, Inc. is in receipt of the Request for More Information (RFI) and has responded.

New Business/ Correspondence:



Chair Frey informed the Commission that Jim Spillane (Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee) emailed regarding his trail camera he puts out for wildlife and states that he has evidence that bobcats (parents & babies) are returning to Deerfield. There was discussion on how this may build a case for Conservation. Ideas were discussed on how to encourage citizens to submit their photos or videos of wildlife. Mr. Berglund will speak to the IT Director about trying to maintain these things on the Town website.

Chair Frey referred to an email that the Lamprey River Watershed Association is looking for someone from Deerfield to represent the Town for that organization.

Chair Frey referred to the email from the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and it was discussed whether this could be used for Freese education projects (parking lot and kiosk). Chair Frey referred to SB426 and stated that Legislation is being considered to reclassify Pleasant Lake (to grant more protection) and that there has been a hearing.

Chair Frey said that a Town resident sent an email with concerns regarding the Deerfield Community School parking lot project proposal and the possibility of using porous pavement or other state-of-the-art approaches to minimize water quality issues with Freese's Pond and the Lamprey River

Chair Frey acknowledged a letter from the NH Fish & Game thanking the Commission for sharing Townr land with New Hampshire hunters. The letter included a gift calendar.

Annual Report

Chair Frey reminded the Commission that the Annual Report is due on Wednesday 2/10/10.

Old Business:

None

Citizens Comments:

None

Adjournment:

8:40pm

MOTION: Chair Serita Frey made a Motion to adjourn.

SECONDED: Dave Linden seconded the Motion.

VOTE: Chair Serita Frey called for the Vote.

It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor.

The February 8, 2010 meeting is adjourn.

The Minutes were Recorded, Transcribed and Respectfully Submitted by Nese Farrell, Recording Secretary. Pending Approval by the Deerfield Conservation Committee. Final revisions to these minutes will be contained in the minutes for the following meeting.