

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DEERFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

April 12, 2010

MINUTES

Call to Order:

7:09 pm: Chair Serita Frey called the Meeting to order.

Present:

Serita Frey~ Chair, Diane Thompson, Dave Linden, Kate Hartnett & Wes Golomb

Members Absent:

Erick Berglund

Visitors:

None

Citizen's Comments:

None

Financial Officer's Report:

Treasurer, Erick Berglund forwarded the Conservation Fund Report, as of February 28, 2010; ending balance of \$338, 274.06.

Strategic Planning Update:

None

Land Conservation:

The DCC is moving forward with the project to have conservation easements put on all Town Forests. Serita Frey will make an appointment to attend a BOS meeting to update them on this project.

The Pinecrest Road property was discussed and it was agreed that Serita Frey will contact the landowner for more information.

Regulated Wetlands:

The DCC received a copy of a letter submitted to DES regarding Pubic Service of New Hampshire's work on the Madbury L175 Transmission line upgrade project. They are requesting that a restriction be removed: Condition #9 stating that work shall be done during frozen conditions. They feel it would prevent the recently selected contractors of this project from installing 62 of the 145 new poles in the corridor, due to the wetland crossings necessary to access these pole locations.

The DCC will send a letter to the Fire Department indicating a willingness to work with them on necessary permitting (via DES) to minimize wetland impacts on the lot adjacent to the firehouse. Chair Frey will let the BOS know of DCC intentions on this matter.

New Business:

Dave Linden raised a complaint he received from a resident regarding a perceived hunting restriction on the Clifford property. Kate Hartnett noted that the property is posted along the frontage only and that hunting on this property is allowed, but permission is required by the landowner.

Kate Hartnett indicated that information is needed on Peg King Park for the Open Space plan. Dave Linden will provide tax map/lot numbers and acreage.

Kate Hartnett offered to show the film "Dirt—The Movie" at her home on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. This event will be open to the public.

Old Business:

None

Education Outreach:

None

Announcements & Correspondence:

John Wallace of Barrington contacted the DCC indicating that he does easement monitoring, using GIS to incorporate GPS results, writes up results for monitoring for town forms and provides copies of monitoring. He has offered his services for hire. The DCC will keep his name on file.

The DCC received notification from the Department of Resources & Economic Development regarding a plan to salvage timber from the wind storm damage on the two acres of Woodman State Forest in Deerfield. It will require transportation of forest products over town roads.

The DCC received a letter from the Southern New Hampshire Planning regarding an effort to start local agricultural commissions in New Hampshire. A workshop was held on April 7, 2010.

Citizens Comments:

None

Adjournment:

8:05 pm

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 April 12, 2010 meeting is now adjourned.

*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.*