

# **MINUTES**

## **NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **29 December 2020**

**Present:** Commission members Ron Gehl (Chair), Curtis Richard (Vice Chair), Mark Sullivan, Victor Piekarski, William Malay (Alternate), and Robert Craycraft (Alternate).

All Commission members certified that they were either at home or at their offices and alone.

Mr. Gehl called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM and appointed Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft as a voting members.

Scott Kinmond (Town Administrator) served as moderator on the Zoom meeting.

#### **Public Input**

None.

#### **Review of Wetland and Shoreland Applications**

Review of Dredge and Fill Wetlands Application submitted by Patrick and Linda Decker Map 102 Lot- 018 273 North Shore Road. Addition of seasonal dock. State regulations allow addition of 5<sup>th</sup> seasonal dock given length of shore frontage. **Motion Mr. Craycraft, second Mr. Sullivan to forward application to NHDES without comment. Unanimously approved by Mr. Gehl, Mr. Richard, Mr. Piekarski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft.**

Shoreland Permit Application from Varney Engineering LLC on behalf of Kathy Dwyer-Hydorn Map 209 Lot 034 320, Kings Highway. NHDES file # 2020-02649. CC does not have statutory authority to intervene in application but reviews for the purpose of compliance with local ordinances. Mr. Craycraft described review by Planning Board, indicating that local ordinances were being complied with.

#### **Review of Minutes**

Review of November 24, 2020 minutes. **Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Craycraft, seconded by Mr. Richard. Unanimously approved by Mr. Gehl, Mr. Richard, Mr. Piekarski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft.**

#### **Review of Mail**

Miscellaneous newsletters.

#### **New/Old Business**

Victor Piekarski attended his first Birch Ridge Community Forest Management

Committee meeting early December. There was some discussion of tree damage, relationship with abutters, trail work.

Mr. Gehl noted that easement monitoring walks have been delayed due to adverse weather and storm damage, making portions of the forest inaccessible. CC members will be informed of rescheduled dates.

TA Scott Kinmond informed the Commission that approximately \$700 of remaining 2020 budget for the CC has been approved by the Board of Selectmen for transfer to the Conservation Fund.

**At 7:32 PM Mr. Craycraft made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved by Mr. Gehl, Mr. Richard, Mr. Piekarski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Gehl