

# **MINUTES**

## **NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **24 November 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 7:03 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**

None.

#### **Review of Minutes**

Review of October 27, 2020 minutes. **Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Craycraft. Unanimously approved by Mr. Gehl, Mr. Richard, Mr. Piekarski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft.**

#### **Review of Mail**

Chair Gehl noted that Shoreland Permit had been granted by DES to a recent applicant.

#### **New Business**

Victor Piekarski attended ARC GIS training and outlined online resources available for mapping.

#### **Other / Old Business**

Mr. Gehl noted the easement monitoring walk date for Birch Ridge Community Forest (BRCF) is awaiting confirmation and will be shared with Commission. First meeting of the BRCF Management Committee is 12/1, with Victor Piekarski as ND CC representative.

Easement monitoring walk for the Holm property was completed by Curtis Richard and Bill Malay. Bill noted that a deteriorating wooden footbridge had to be removed, easement conditions were being adhered to.

Some discussion of BRCF expansion and Mt. Molly project with SELT.

**At 7:23 PM Mr. Sullivan made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Piekarski seconded the motion. Unanimously approved by Mr. Gehl, Mr. Richard, Mr. Piekarski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Malay and Mr. Craycraft.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Gehl