



Londonderry Conservation Commission  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019  
Minutes

**Present:** Marge Badois, Chair; Gene Harrington, Vice Chair; Mike Noone, member; Bob Maxwell, member; Deb Lievens, member; Mike Byerly, member; Richard Floyd, member; Jocelyn Demas, alternate member and Mike Speltz, alternate member

**Absent:** Susan Malouin, alternate member; and Town Council liaison member

**Also present:** Amy Kizak, GIS Manager/Comprehensive Planner; Beth Morrison, Recording Secretary and David Ellis, Londonderry resident

Marge Badois called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**Glenn Aprile, Conservation Ranger:** Glenn Aprile told the Commission that he thought it would be a good idea for him to come to one meeting a month to check in with the Commission. G Aprile informed the Commission that he went out to 67 Pillsbury Road and in his opinion there was not a target range, just a target, and the owner is taking that down. He said that the owner had a question about a berm on his property, and since speaking with M Noone, realizes that it needs to be taken down, so he will serve him a letter. He told the Commission that the owner of 33 Gilcreast Road put up the wall today and passed around a picture of it. He asked if there is any more follow up he needs to do regarding this encroachment. M Noone responded that there is nothing more that he needs to do, as he has resolved the issue. M Badois commented that any paperwork G Aprile does should go into the Conservation Commission electronic folder for record keeping. G Aprile said that he would make sure to turn in all paperwork to A Kizak. He asked the Commission if they had any more posts. M Noone said that they do not have any more and he had bought those at Home Depot. M Badois told G Aprile if he buys more to please let her know the amount so it can be expensed. M Speltz pointed out that the Commission had been working on these issues/encroachments for years, and G Aprile has been able to get resolution in a month. He said that maybe it was having someone in a uniform that made the difference. M Badois asked about G Aprile's hours. G Aprile told the Commission that when you retire from law enforcement, you are allowed to work 26 hours a week in a calendar year. He said that he may be called for a special detail by the police department and those hours would count as hours worked. D Lievens asked who would pay for that. B Maxwell said that takes away hours from the Commission. G Aprile said that administration could probably answer the Commission better, but he believes the Town pays for it. M Badois noted that there has not been an issue yet where the Commission needed him and he had already worked the hours with the police department.

**Unfinished Business**

**Mike Considine memorial:** M Badois told the Commission that Bob Lee, who spoke to the Commission last meeting, has ordered a bench to honor Mike Considine in the Musquash. She suggested the landing



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36 at Musquash, where there is a flat area in front of the sign post where two trails merge as it is popular  
37 and open. She stated that after the bench is installed, the Commission should have a ceremony. M  
38 Speltz said that he did not want the bench to obstruct people from seeing the map. M Byerly asked if B  
39 Lee could move the sign post when he is installing the bench, so the map would not be obstructed. M  
40 Badois said that she would talk to him about that. David Ellis, Londonderry resident, asked if he could  
41 attend the ceremony if it was okay with the family. M Badois said that he could attend the ceremony  
42 with the Commission. M Noone asked if B Lee was still interested in naming a trail as well. M Badois said  
43 that she thought he was still interested in that, but stated that maps were just printed and wanted to  
44 use all the current maps. She said that the Commission should contact Trailways if they rename the trail  
45 to make sure that they do not print maps with the incorrect name. M Speltz suggested renaming it Mike  
46 Considine Shoots & Ladders Trail because he thought that might create the least amount of confusion.  
47 He said the Commission should contact B Lee and see what he is thinking before moving ahead.

48 **Eversource:** M Badois asked if B Maxwell had heard from Eversource about blocking the trails. B  
49 Maxwell said that he had not. He said that the person to whom he had been speaking with role had  
50 changed, but the person had committed to taking care of this. M Badois said she had not heard back  
51 from Liz LaRocca from Eversource about Hickory Hill either. She told the Commission she would reach  
52 out again.

53 **Articles:** D Lievens told the Commission that she needs volunteers for two articles, one for September  
54 and one for October, as M Speltz's article did in fact get published. M Badois passed along that S  
55 Malouin had reached out to her asking for the deadline.

56 **New Business:**

57 **Public outreach:** M Badois told the Commission that she has taken a class to be a speaker for  
58 Landscaping at the Water's Edge, which is all about landscaping with respect for ground water and  
59 bodies of water. She said that this is a two-day course offered for landscapers to teach them about rain  
60 gardens, landscaping slopes to slow water flow, etc.

61 **Pamphlet:** A Kizak told the Commission that she scanned the original in and now it can be created. She  
62 said that the one the Commission creates can be printed. D Lievens asked for a copy. A Kizak said she  
63 would email it to her.

64 **NHACC:** M Badois informed the Commission that the annual meeting is November 2, 2019, this year.  
65 She said that the Commission usually covers the cost of new members who have not attended. J Demas  
66 said that she would like to go.



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67 **Tanager Variances:** M Badois told the Commission that the case was continued until October because it  
68 was determined that he had applied for the wrong variance during the meeting.

69 **Scobie Pond:** M Badois asked if there was someone who would go out on Scobie Pond with her and  
70 collect a sample of the plant they want to identify. J Demas volunteered to go out with M Badois this  
71 Saturday at 9 a.m. M Badois asked how the sample should be collected and to whom they would show  
72 the sample to. D Lievens said she thought M Badois could put the sample in a plastic bag and she would  
73 be the one to take the sample for identification.

74 **Camera:** B Maxwell told the Commission that he got new locks and cards. He said the existing cameras  
75 are up and working. He said the camera that M Badois had given him can be used, but there is no case  
76 for it. M Badois said that there is an expense totaling \$96.55 for cards, locks and a key to reimburse B  
77 Maxwell out of the line item budget.

78 **Wetlands violation:** G Aprile told the Commission that he observed a possible breach or violation from  
79 Groundhog behind the Rail Trail into the wetland. M Speltz said that the Commission has been aware of  
80 this and it is more of a jurisdictional issue as they are violating a state law. M Speltz reviewed the map  
81 with the Commission pointing out the encroachment. He said that he sent the Wetlands Bureau a photo  
82 of the violation and now the Commission has received a letter from New Hampshire Department of  
83 Environmental Services (NHDES) regarding this encroachment. He suggested that G Aprile call Neil  
84 Bilodeau, Compliance Specialist from NHDES to see if there is anything that he could help with.

85 **Turtle signs:** M Speltz told the Commission that he received a call from Deanna Mele who expressed  
86 concern that the signs were not flipped early enough last year. M Badois explained that she had given  
87 the signs to Fish & Game to make them two parts that could be flipped open from May to October, and  
88 she did not get them back in time. M Speltz added that D Mele had also expressed her concern about  
89 leaving the signs up all year.

90 **Kendall Pond:** G Aprile said that the recent incident at Kendall Pond had brought up a question about  
91 moving the logs at Kendall Pond. M Badois stated that she emailed the Fire Department to check with  
92 them before the Commission moved any logs. B Maxwell made a suggestion of separating the logs and  
93 moving the gate. G Aprile said he would reach out to the Fire Department and get back to M Badois. M  
94 Noone said he would email John Trottier, Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering, regarding  
95 which log to move.

96 **Minutes:** The Commissioners went over the public minutes from August 13, 2019. B Maxwell made a  
97 motion to accept the minutes as presented. D Lievens seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0-1,  
98 with R Floyd abstaining.



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100 accept the minutes as presented. G Harrington seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0-1, with R  
101 Floyd abstaining.
- 102 **Adjournment:** M Byerly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. D Lievens seconded the  
103 motion. The motion passed, 7-0-0.
- 104 Respectfully Submitted,  
105 Beth Morrison  
106 Recording secretary