



Londonderry Conservation Commission
Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Minutes

Present: Marge Badois, Chair; Gene Harrington, Vice Chair; Bob Maxwell, member; Deb Lievens, member; Mike Byerly, member; Susan Malouin, member; Jocelyn Demas, alternate member; and Mike Speltz (arrived at 7:33 p.m.)

Absent: None

Also present: Amy Kizak, GIS Manager/Comprehensive Planner; and Beth Morrison, Recording Secretary

Marge Badois called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. She appointed J Demas to vote for the open position this evening.

DRC – Bobcat of New Hampshire Site Plan – Map 2 Lot 34A (Londonderry) and Map 101 Lots 18 & 19 (Hudson) – 307 Nashua Rd (Londonderry), 2 Rebel Rd & 345 Derry Rd (Hudson): M Badois informed the Commission that they can view the DRC documents on the computers. The Commission reviewed the DRC. M Speltz asked for the net change in impervious surface, as he could not find this. M Badois said that she believes it is an increase. J Demas asked what happens when a town line splits the wetland. M Speltz replied that the Londonderry buffer applies in Londonderry and the Hudson rules apply on their side. D Lievens commented that she believes inkberry is a wetland plant and not native to New Hampshire. M Badois and G Harrington stated that they are possibly planting the inkberry in the specific location due to drainage. D Lievens and G Harrington said that this is not a common planting that they are familiar with. D Lievens noted that inkberry is a FACW (likes wet) plant and maybe they should consider planting something more versatile. M Speltz mentioned that he would like to see the storage areas inspected on a routine basis to make sure that there is no spillage. The Commissioners comments on the DRC are as follows:

1. What is the net change in impervious surface?
2. The inkberry plant is FACW (likes wet), therefore, the Commission suggests a more versatile plant choice.
3. The stormwater management plan should include periodic inspection to ensure prompt discovery of vehicle leakage.

Unfinished Business

Adams Pond Trail: M Badois told the Commission that the trail has come up from under the water. M Byerly asked if there was work done to help the trail out of the water. M Badois noted that Officer Aprile mentioned the culvert to someone at Mack's and they took care of it.

Planning Board September 8th: M Badois reminded the Commission that someone from The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is coming to speak about the model ground



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water ordinance and answer questions at the September 8, 2021, Planning Board meeting. She said that questions should be emailed to Town Planner Mailloux in advance. D Lievens asked why the questions needed to be in advance. M Speltz replied that the questions are more of a request for topics to cover so the presenter can tailor the presentation. He commented that there may be two or three impaired streams in Londonderry and there are grants available to remedy the impaired streams; however, as far as he knows there is no grant money to meet the pre-requisite, which is to have a restoration plan for restoring the watershed. He added that he is hoping the representative from NHDES can help with this.

Old Home Days: M Badois gave the Commission a recap of the event. She noted that she had literature on turtles, rabbit habitat, wildlife, trails and drinking water. She commented that most people wanted to talk about drinking water. M Speltz mentioned that he was concerned with the type of questions from residents, as the information is out there and available to the public, but either they are unaware of where to look for it or it is just not reaching the targeted audience. M Badois echoed M Speltz's concern. M Speltz suggested that maybe there should be a Conservation Matters column every week in the Londonderry Times.

New Business

BioBlitz: M Badois told the Commission that the UNH Extension is having a BioBlitz and they are looking for help to get the word out. She said that there is an app you download, join the 2021 BioBlitz project and then go out and take pictures of wild, living things on town owned property. She added that the town will get a report. D Lievens asked when this is happening. M Badois replied the month of September. J Demas suggested having the science teacher at the high school get the students involved. M Badois pointed out that a resident emailed the Town Manager saying the Commission should do this. J Demas asked if you have to know what plant you are taking a picture of. M Badois replied that you did not. J Demas asked if she had information on the app. M Badois told her it was called iNaturalist.

Mathes Trail: J Demas asked if anyone put in a bridge there recently. M Badois said that it is not our property and guessed it might be Fish & Game. M Speltz asked how far down it is. J Demas said maybe a quarter of a mile.

Signs: M Badois asked M Byerly to ask Trailways how the signs were printed, as the Dracut, MA people really like them and asked how they were made. M Byerly replied that he will ask. G Harrington mentioned that he thought it was printed on the metal. A Kizak commented that she would do some research and get back to the Commission. M Badois commented that Colonial Printing made the signs and she can give them a call as well. A Kizak told the Commission that she can laminate some as well and asked how many are needed. B Maxwell said that he would email A Kizak with the information.

Other Business

Minutes: The Commissioners went over the public minutes of August 10, 2021. B Maxwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. G Harrington seconded the motion. The motion passed, 5-0-2, with M Byerly and J Demas abstaining.



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73 **Adjournment:** M Byerly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. D Lievens seconded the
74 motion. The motion passed, 7-0-0.

75 Respectfully Submitted,
76 Beth Morrison
77 Recording Secretary