

# Dalton Conservation Commission

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## Minutes CC February 15 2022

Call to order: 6:37PM

Members in attendance: Nancy Comeau, Ernie Hannaford, Tamela Swan, Miriam Caldwell

Review minutes: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Draft minutes approved

### New Business

- DCC officers – Ernie Hannaford was motioned to be Vice-Chair and approved. Ernie Hannaford will cover March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in Nancy Comeau's absence.
- Update on missing DCC equipment – Laptop and 16 vests have not been returned but have been found according to an email from Doug Ingerson and/or Vanessa Cardillo. Troop F is supposed to investigate the situation.
- VRAP (Volunteer River Assessment Program) – Need to investigate whether we have the equipment. We believe Christine has the equipment. Nancy will reach out to Christine Rouillard to see if she has the equipment and ask her to bring to the town hall. We will try to get the equipment by the March meeting if possible.
- Introduction to NRI/Review existing NRI documents – Copies of pre-existing NRI in DCC file cabinet. Miriam and Ernie taking a copy home to review and familiarize with the NRI before the April meeting with Elise Lawson
- iNaturalist Training (schedule a public training) and post on DCC website and Town Building – DCC members should download iNaturalist to assist with getting the NRI going and possibly participate in NH Bioblitz 2022. Nancy handed out a sheet on how to install and use the APP. We may have a public hike in Dalton, and using the APP to identify various things in nature. Suggested to do on a Saturday in the nice weather.

### Other Business

March: Vernal Pool Training – DCC to possibly watch a video about vernal pools in the March meeting. Plan to visit a couple vernal pools in the Spring (April targeted, needs to be 50 and rainy) when the vernal pool(s) is active. Invite the public to observe and take survey on their own vernal pools on their property

Update on GSL, driveway permit and environmental legislature RSAs - Multiple letters have been written in regards to the driveway permit and other environmental impacts.

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Organizing DCC files – Nancy suggests to have a workshop to organize DCC files and make sure we have everything in order.

Public comments:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:21PM