

Dalton Conservation Commission

DCC Minutes May 17 2022

Call to order: 6:32 PM

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

Review minutes: April 19, 2022 – April minutes unanimously approved.

New Business

DCC Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP) equipment is at the Town building. DCC needs someone willing to oversee the VRAP project. DCC will reach out to Adam Finkel to see if he would be interested in running/teaching this program.

DCC reviewing mail received. Informational mail, some dating back to 2020 not previously received.

Old Business

Town Cleanup- start planning in Jan/ Feb

Vernal Pool visits – Ernie & Naomi Hannaford, as well as Ruth Duval and Nancy Comeau explored the vernal pools.

Treasurer has written 1st check for Watershed to Wildlife/Elise Lawson for NRI update. Nancy will send check to Elise Lawson

Other Business

DCC needs to discuss the Bioblitz that happens in September. The Bioblitz consists of the townspeople going on town land and identifying organisms usually using Inaturalist. Nancy will dig up more information for next meeting.

DCC to explore the Conservation Plan

Public comments:

Next Meeting: June 21st, at 6:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:18PM