

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday September 19, 2023 ~~DRAFT~~ Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jon Swan, Nancy Comeau, Gina Damiano, Carol Sheltry (Selectboard Liaison)

Members Absent: Miriam Caldwell, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier, Ruth Duval

Public Attendees: Margaret Gale, an unidentified videographer

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

1. August 15, 2023 draft meeting minutes reviewed, and approved unanimously w/out edit
2. DCC Conservation Fund Balance: \$31,370.12
3. Motion was made to change DCC meeting start time to 6PM, beginning in November, approved unanimously
4. October 21, 2023 Dalton Fall BioBlitz discussion, Gina informed that NH Parks requires insurance and other forms to be completed to utilize Forest Lake State Park; all agreed that it makes more sense to focus on the rear section of the David Dana Forest for the event.
5. Motion was made to create a DCC Facebook page and YouTube channel to share information with the public, DCC email address will be used to create both WebPages with all members having admin access and control for DCC-related postings. NRI presentation to be uploaded to both.
6. Nancy Comeau volunteered to speak at the March, 2024 DCC meeting, with a presentation on bears, due to her experience and expertise.
7. Light discussion centering on properties in town to consider for conservation easement or purchase for conservation, particularly Chase Bog Brook.
8. NRI presentation by Elise Lawson followed by general discussion and some Q & A. Presentation recorded and will be uploaded for public consumption. Hard-copy of the NRI to be printed and left at Town Municipal Building for public consumption.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM

Please mark your calendars for the following:

October 17, 2023: Next Meeting 6:30PM, Land Conservation Presentation by ACT

October 21, 2023: Fall BioBlitz

November 18, 2023: Dalton Fall Roadside Cleanup, 8:30AM-11:30AM

(Regular monthly DCC meeting moved up to Tuesday, November 14, 6PM)

*Public Meetings: Anyone, not just local residents, may attend, take notes, record and photograph the meeting. However, except as required in a public hearing, the public has no guaranteed right to speak.
RSA 91-A:2

https://www.nhmunicipal.org/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/public_meetings_governmental_records.pdf

**In order to save time during public meetings, and to ensure accuracy in response, the Dalton Conservation Commission requests that all comments and questions from the public be submitted to the DCC email address*

Approved

[Signature]

Carol Shelley

Nancy Comica

Bruce Evans

Ross Wood