

Dalton Conservation Commission

Saturday December 2, 2023 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Location: Forest Lake State Park

Meeting opened at 11:00AM

Members Present: Jon Swan, Gina Damiano, Ernie Hannaford, Ruth Duval

Members Absent: Miriam Caldwell, Nancy Comeau, Mike Carrier, Carol Sheltry (SB Liaison)

Members of the Public Present: Dave Koerner, Lorraine Koerner

1. The meeting opened with a motion to make alternate Gina Damiano a voting member due to absences
2. A brief discussion was held about the stay letter sent to NHDES officials by North Country Alliance for Balanced Change (NCABC) attorney Amy Manzelli. The members felt it was an appropriate letter and voted unanimously to send a similar letter to NHDES, to likewise urge officials to suspend review of the solid waste permit application for the proposed GSL landfill project next to Forest Lake. See Dec 2, 2023 DCC letter to NHDES.
3. An abutter had received notice of the re-submission of a wetlands dredge and fill permit application by Casella for the GSL project. The DCC had not received any formal notice yet. Approval had been previously granted for Chair Swan to write to NHDES to request in investigation of the permit application, as per RSA 482-A:11, III
4. The DCC to NHDES letter with Manzelli letter and news articles will be sent to other NH conservation commissions and elected officials, and media outlets, to raise awareness and knowledge of the project's permitting status.
5. Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

December 19, 2023: Next Meeting 6:00PM

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