

# Dalton Conservation Commission

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Tuesday April 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

6:00PM

In attendance:

Jon Swan, Ernie Hannaford, Gina Damiano, Nancy Comeau, BOS liaison Tom Dubreuil

1. Review/Approve March 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Minutes approved as written.
2. Received a letter of interest from Carol Sheltry to join the DCC as a full member.
  - a. Letter was read; Carol was in attendance and said a few words.
  - b. Motion passed to submit her letter to the Dalton Selectboard with recommendation to approve her joining the DCC.
3. DCC Spring Roadside Cleanup April 20 8:30-11:30AM Plus FD BBQ
4. UNH Speaker(s)
  - a. Selected three topics for future: Growing a Pollinator Garden (June), Herb Gardening (September), and Winter Seed Sowing for Perennials (Nov).
  - b. Jon will coordinate scheduling with UNH.
5. Pollinator Garden Update:
  - a. June 1 date selected to plant the garden at the firehouse.
  - b. Ernie putting together a list of plants that would work to put out for donations (purchased, not from own gardens due to jumping worm issue)
  - c. Donations of supplies can be brought to the town office when it is open
6. BioBlitz: Forest Lake State Park, Saturday May 25?
  - a. That is memorial weekend so the decision was made to move to the fall and do the pollinator garden in the spring
  - b. The plan will be to use Forest Lake State Park and go up the snowmobile trail from the parking area
  - c. Tentative date would be September 21
7. USACE Public Comment: DCC Report/Letter
  - a. Letter approved with an additional noted request to extend the comment period since the session they just invited everyone to about the permitting process is the same day as the end of comment period so in order for people to make the most educated comments, they should attend that session first and then comment.
8. Adjourn meeting

**Please mark your calendars for the following:**

May 21, 2024: Next Meeting 6:00PM

Approved  
Jon  
Carol Sheltry

Gina Damiano