

## Dalton Conservation Commission Meeting

May 21, 2024

6pm

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jon Swan, Gina Damiano, Carol Sheltry

Absent: Tom Dubreuil, Nancy Comeau, Ernie Hannaford

Public: Michael Trudeau, Ruth Duval

Called to order at 6:03pm

Review and approve April meeting minutes: Gina motioned to approve, Carol second, approved

Ruth Duval has submitted a letter of interest to join the DCC as an alternate. Jon moved to appoint Ruth and send her letter of interest to the Selectboard, Carol seconded, all approved. Jon will send letter on to selectboard for approval.

UNH Speakers Presentations:

- 6/18: Bill Weeks, Growing a Pollinator Garden
- 9/17: Bill Weeks, Herb Gardening

Motion to approve paying \$200 to UNH Extension (two \$100 checks, one for each), Carol seconded, all approved

Pollinator Garden Update: We had discussed putting together the pollinator garden on June 1 but given the work the Dalton Neighbors group is doing at the town building, we should support their work and see if we can partner together to create the pollinator garden and sustain it with more help. Jon to reach out to the group.

BioBlitz: Forest Lake State Park, Saturday September 21

- Will have the meeting the week before and make final plans. Promote in advance and use iNaturalist app.

Future Meeting Plans:

- No regular July meeting due to summer travel plans
- No regular December meeting due to the holidays
- November-tentative third UNH Extension speaker

Brief discussion about potential 2<sup>nd</sup> Dalton Roadside Cleanup in October before the snow comes

GSL Update: Nothing new to report at this time. More to come soon from Army Corps of Engineers and DES as to whether there will be public hearings.

Next meeting is June 18, 6pm, followed by UNH Speaker Presentation

Moved to adjourn at 6:15pm from Jon, second from Carol, all approved

Approved 5-0

Jon  
Carol  
Gina

Nancy Comeau

Carol Sheltry

Gina Damiano