

Dalton Conservation Commission Meeting

January 21, 2025

6pm

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jon Swan, Gina Damiano, Carol Sheltry, Ernie Hannaford

Absent: BOS Liaison Tom Dubreuil, Nancy Comeau, Ruth Duval, Mike Carrier

Meeting called to order at 6pm

1. Review/Approve November 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve from Ernie, Second from Carol
 - Approved.
2. DCC Account Balance, 11/30/2024: \$31,059.12
3. Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Carol nominated Jon Swan to be Chair, seconded by Ernie all approved
 - Carol nominated Nancy Comeau to be Vice-Chair, Ernie seconded, all approved
 - Ruth Duval resignation from the DCC, motion from Carol to accept, seconded by Ernie, all approved her resignation.
4. February 6, 2025 BOS Budget Meeting-7PM-\$2k Request
 - Increase from last year's request due to initiative relating to land conservation efforts in 2025 with a mailer to Dalton property owners, in partnership with other organizations like ACT and Forest Society, relating to land conservation efforts in Dalton
 - Need someone from the DCC to attend and speak to the budget request at the BOS meeting. Ernie will attend and speak. Jon will provide budget items.
5. GSL Updates
 - Jon received from DES a time extension approval for the Wetlands Permit Application, which is now March 24, 2025
 - General discussion about Governor Ayotte's statement in her inaugural address about opposing the GSL project
 - Discussion around seeking reimbursement from Casella for the DCC expenditures relative to retaining of experts for the DCC and its reports to NHDES and USACE
6. DRAFT-Town Report-Due January 25
 - Updated to reflect that Gina is Secretary
7. For next meeting, we'll review the UNH Extension speaker bureau list for future topics at upcoming meetings, including partnering with another conservation commission to increase attendance.

Next meeting is February 18

Motion from Jon to adjourn at 6:18, second by Carol, all approved.