

Dalton Conservation Commission Meeting

January 21, 2025

6pm

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jon Swan, Gina Damiano, Carol Sheltry, Ernie Hannaford

Called to order at 6pm

1. Review/Approve November 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve from Ernie, Second from Carole
 - Approved.
2. DCC Account Balance, 11/30/2024: \$31,059.12
3. Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Carole nominated Jon Swan to be chair. Ernie seconded, all approved
 - Carole nominated Nancy Comeau to be vice chair, Ernie seconded, all approved
 - Ruth Duval will be stepping down from the DCC which was sent in a text to Jon Swan that she wants to be removed as an alternate as of 1/21/25 at 5:09pm.
 - a. Motion from Carole to accept, second from 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 in partnership with other organizations relating to land conservation
 - Need someone from the DCC to attend and speak to the budget request. Ernie will attend and speak. Jon will provide some talking points.
5. GSL Updates
 - Jon received from DES a time extension which is now March for the wetlands app
 - General discussion about Governor Ayotte's statement in her inaugural address about GSL
 - Considering submitting to the selectboard for reimbursement by Casella for the expenditure from town conservation funds relating to the experts retained for the DCC report
6. DRAFT-Town Report-Due January 25
 - Update to Gina as Secretary
7. For next meeting, we'll review the list from UNH Extension about speakers for future engagements. It was suggested that we try to partner up with another conservation commission to increase attendance.

Next meeting is February 18

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

Approved

Jon Swan
Carole

Gina Damiano
Carol Sheltry