

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday March 18, 2025 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00PM

Members present: Jon Swan, Ernie Hannaford, Nancy Comeau, Carol Sheltry

Members absent: Gina Damiano, Michael Carrier, Selectboard liaison Tom Dubreuil

Members of the public: None

It was noted that the 2nd alternate position is open and that interested members of the community should apply if they are interested in serving as a member of the conservation commission

2025 Town Meeting business session went well, brief discussion of the DCC page within the Town Report

Review and approval of February 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

DCC Account Balance as of February 28, 2025: \$46,630.12

Jon Swan discussed the Town Mitigation Plan Update Zoom meeting of February 26

Nancy Comeau discussed DCC land conservation efforts, reached out to Leah Hart to work with on land conservation outreach in Dalton

Jon Swan discussed GSL updates, including the landfill moratorium bills, as well as the response/expected response from Casella for the Solid Waste/Wetlands/AoT applications

Jon Swan also discussed the ongoing DCC appeal of the GSL Shoreland Impact Permit approval with the NH Wetlands Council

Carol Sheltry motioned to authorize Orr and Reno to file any appropriate appeals should the Wetlands Council dismiss the DCC appeal for standing, etc., Ernie seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously

A discussion ensued about continuing with the UNH Speaker Topics in 2025, as the Whitefield CC meets in April and will get back to us about working jointly on hosting one, or more, potentially at the Whitefield Public Library in order to have more community engagement. There was also discussion about reaching out to Littleton and Bethlehem CCs as well for future events

The Dalton Roadside Cleanup will take place on Saturday April 26th, from 9am-12 noon, with a BBQ to be held at the Fire Department, possibly in conjunction with the Dalton Neighbors group. A trailer for bag pickup is also needed, and a blue bag tally was conducted. Jon Swan will reach out to NRRA to obtain another box of free blue bags. We meet again on April 15th and can finalize details

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The Forest Lake State Park Sand-Replenishment Project by DNCR/NH Parks was discussed, with the last sand project undertaken in 2012? Per Carol Sheltry

Meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Next Meeting, April 15, 2025
- Dalton Roadside Cleanup, April 26, 2025

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