

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday May 20, 2025 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

6:00PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

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

Members of the public: none

1. Review/Approve April 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion:Ernie
 - b. Second:Carol
 - c. Approved: All approved
2. Smith Road approval letter
 - a. Motion to approve from Jon
 - b. Second from Ernie
 - c. All approved
3. Dalton Hazard MitigationMeeting-May 21, 2-4PM
 - a. Jon will attend since everyone else is working during that time
4. 2025 Focus-Land Conservation-Nancy-Updates
 - a. No new updates. Nancy met with Leah and discussed land conservation in general.
5. NHACC Conservation Easement Training-May 21, 4-6PM
 - a. Jon and Nancy attending
 - b. Jon will share the Zoom link for anyone else that wants to attend
6. Dalton Property Owner Land Conservation Opportunity- see attorney email
 - a. Jon provided information to the attorney and we have not heard back
7. GSL Updates
 - a. Solid Waste Permit Application was denied by NHDES, Casella is appealing, along with NCABC (citing more reasons NHDES was justified in its denial)
 - b. Legal action will be a long and drawn out process.
 - c. Jon also believes the NCES Landfill will be force to close due to permitted Stage VI capacity exhaustion this year
8. UNH Speaker Topics
 - a. Whitefield Conservation Commission is interested in partnering with us on bird landscaping topic through UNH
 - b. Jon waiting to hear when the WCC wants to partner on this then will reach out to UNH to schedule. Will invite neighboring CCs as well.
 - c. Once we have the timeframe, we will reach out to the Whitefield Library about availability for their room, or, see if the WCC wants to host in the town offices or another location

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9. Forest Lake State Park Beach Sand Restoration Project
 - a. Jon has reached out to see if they know when this will happen.
10. Summer DCC Schedule-Skip A Month-June/July/August?
 - a. Motion from Jon to skip the July meeting
 - b. Second from Ernie
 - c. All Approved
11. Road side clean up: Rain for two weekends really didn't help the road side clean up. Will have free blue roadside trash bags available at the town office for citizens to clean up their road when they have time and bring bags to the transfer station for disposal at no cost to them.
12. Alternate DCC position is open if anyone is interested in joining.
13. Adjourn: Gina motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m., Nancy seconded. All approved.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Next Meeting, June 17, 2025, 6PM