

# Dalton Conservation Commission

## Tuesday October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Ernie Hannaford, Nancy Comeau, Gina Damiano, Jon Swan, Carol Sheltry

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

1. Review/Approve September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve: Gina
  - b. Second: Carol
  - c. All approved
2. Reappointments for terms:
  - a. Jon, Nancy and Gina's terms are up in January 2026
  - b. Jon moves to reappoint Nancy with second from Carol. All approved.
  - c. Jon will submit Nancy to the select board to request to reappointment
3. 2025 Focus-Land Conservation-Nancy
  - a. Nancy's family has discussed and they will be putting land into conservation
  - b. There were handouts about conservation at the well testing workshop
  - c. The town report for DCC will include information about land conservation, as well.
4. GSL Updates-Wetlands/AoT RFMI deadlines extended to 12/18 and 12/23/2025
  - a. HCA committee met recently and there were 4 people in attendance
5. GSL DCC Experts Reimbursement Request to Casella
  - a. It was discussed at the last select board meeting. The Selectboard opted not to submit a request.
  - b. All agreed that we would submit the request to Casella to see if they would be willing to reimburse us for those expenses related to their project.
  - c. Motion to approve sending the request over: Gina, Second: Nancy, All approved.
6. UNH Speaker Topics-2025-Whitefield-Bird Landscaping
  - a. No response from the Whitefield Conservation Commission
  - b. Will push to next year and see if they'd like to partner in the spring
7. NHDES Private Well Workshop update-October 2, 2025
  - a. Workshop was well attended.
  - b. Great that this was offered to local residents at no cost.
8. NHACC Annual Conference-November 1, 2025
  - a. Jon to attend and provide a report
9. Vermont Rail System (VRS) Dalton Rail Line Reactivation for Freight
  - a. We have done what we can do at this point with the report from Elise.
  - b. Final payment due that will be processed for the report from Elise.
10. Letter from DCC in support of Bethlehem Selectboard (BOS) Letter to Gov. Ayotte
  - a. Bethlehem BOS approved a letter in support of Governor Ayotte's proposed Moratorium on Landfill Permits and Protection of Local Control

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- b. Jon drafted a similar letter from DCC in support and agreement with the Bethlehem letter
  - c. Motion to approve the drafted letter to send to Gov. Ayotte and Rep. Rochefort: Ernie, Second from Carol, All approved.
11. General inquiry about the status of the new campground being proposed for Dalton. It was shared that there was a letter sent to the Selectboard with updates on the plan for when they are going to open.
12. Motion to Adjourn at 6:22pm by Gina, Seconded by: Ernie All Approved.

### **Please mark your calendars for the following:**

- Next Meeting, November 18, 2025, 6PM

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