

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday December 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jon Swan, Gina Damiano, Carol Sheltry, Mike

Carrier Residents in Attendance: Mandy Deveno

Meeting called to order at 6:05PM

1. Jon moved to make alternate Mike a voting member for this evening. Second from Gina, all approved.
2. Review/Approve November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Motion to approve from Carol, Second from Jon, All approved
3. DCC Fund Balance: \$48,366.18
4. Reappointment Limbo-
 - a. Gina Damiano reappointment was tabled by the BOS until next meeting
 - b. Mandy Devano, a new alternate appointee, was declined by the BOS
 - c. Selectboard wants to leave it open to new town members who may be interested
 - d. There are no other interested town residents who have submitted interest.
Without reappointing and appointing the interested parties above, there would not be a full commission. It would be irresponsible not to appoint those interested given the lack of interest from anyone else. Should someone else put their name forward, they would be considered. All agreed in discussion, hoping the BOS will reconsider
 - e. Given that the Select board liaison Tom Dubreuil has not attended the last 11 meetings to provide proper updates and awareness back and forth for good communication, the DCC discussed sending a letter to request a new liaison be appointed to better represent the select board on the DCC and the DCC to the Select board.
 - f. Vote to approve sending the letter to the Select Board: Motion from Jon, Second from Gina, all approved. Jon will forward the signed letter to the BOS.
5. GSL Updates-Wetlands/AoT RFMI deadlines extended to 12/18 and 12/23
 - a. Status of the landfill project and recent developments was discussed
6. GSL DCC Experts Reimbursement Request to Casella submitted, no response
7. 2025 DCC 2025 Town Report draft was reviewed. No edits requested
8. New DCC Chair to be discussed at the next meeting in January
9. Meeting Adjourn 6:40pm: Motion from Jon, Second from Mike, all approved.

Next Meeting, January 20, 2026, 6PM

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Call to Order: 6:00PM

Members Present: Jon Swan, Ernie Hannaford, Carol Sheltry

Members Absent: Gina Damiano, Nancy Comeau, Tom Dubreuil

1. Review/Approve October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes; Motion to Approve: Ernie
Second: Carol All in Favor: Yes
2. DCC Fund Balance: \$50,662.46 as of 10/31/2025
3. Reappointments-Nancy approved and sworn in, term expires January, 2029. Gina letter of interest discussed. Carol motion to approve re-appointment, Ernie 2nd, All in Favor. Mandy Deveno letter of interest in the alternate position, Ernie motion to approve Mandy as an alternate, Carol 2nd. All in Favor
4. GSL Updates-Wetlands/AoT RFMI deadlines extended to 12/18 and 12/23. Waiting until December for any responses, Notice to Wetlands Council regarding expiration of the NDOT Driveway Permit for Douglas Drive discussed as part of the DCC appeal of the GSL Shoreland Impact Permit approval by NHDES
5. GSL DCC Experts Reimbursement Request to Casella submitted -awaiting response
6. Sugar Hill BOS/SHCC Letters sent/shared, regarding the Landfill Moratorium and Preserving Local Control. Littleton Selectboard will consider sending a support letter
7. NHACC Annual Conference-November 1, 2025-Jon attended, shared information about.
8. Vermont Rail System (VRS) Elise Lawson environmental assessment invoice paid. Report is on Town of Dalton website. Will include as part of the DCC Town Report
9. 2025 DCC 2025 Town Report. Try to get report done by December meeting for review
10. Adjourn - Jon motion to Adjourn, Ernie 2nd, All approved. Meeting adjourned, 6:22PM

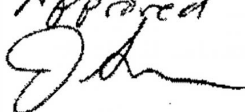
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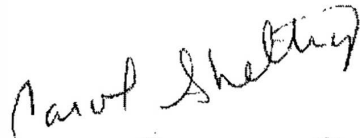
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***Public Meetings:** Anyone, not just local residents, may attend, take notes, record and photograph the meeting. However, except as required in a public hearing, the public has no guaranteed right to speak. RSA 91-A:2

https://www.nhmunicipal.org/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/public_meetings_governmental_records.pdf

**In order to save time during public meetings, and to ensure accuracy in response, the Dalton Conservation Commission requests that all comments and questions from the public be submitted to the DCC email address*

Approved


Carol Sheltry


Gina Damiano


Appointment of a new Conservation Commission Liaison

Dear Members of the Select Board,

On April 1, 2024, a member of the Select Board, Tom Dubreuil, was appointed to serve as liaison to the Conservation Commission (CC). The Commission meets on a monthly basis.

Records indicate that the liaison attended the first five CC meetings in 2024 but has missed the subsequent eleven meetings. As a result, the liaison has been unable to provide updates or information to the Select Board regarding the activities, discussions or recommendations of the CC. In a sense, this could be considered an obstruction of town business.

In order to ensure effective communication and proper representation between the CC and the Select Board, we respectfully request that a new liaison be appointed who is able to attend meetings regularly and report back to the Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

The Dalton Conservation Commission

Jon Swan, Chair

Nancy Comeau, Vice Chair

Gina Damiano, Secretary

Carol Sheltry

Ernie Hannaford

Michael Carrier, 1st Alternate

