

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday December 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

Residents in Attendance: Many 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 Deveno, 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

John Swan *Mike Carrier* *Carol Sheltry*
Mandy Deveno *Gina Damiano*