

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday ~~January 20~~^{February 17}, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gina Damiano, Nancy Comeau, Carol Sheltry, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier

Unable to Attend: Mandy Devano, Select Board Liaison Tom Dubreuil

Public: Jon Swan

Called to order at 6:01 PM

1. Review/Approve January 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Ernie
 - b. Second: Gina
 - c. All Approved.
2. New DCC Chair:
3. Vote on new slate of officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)
 - a. Motion to approve Nancy Comeau as Chair, Ernie Hannaford as Vice Chair and Gina Damiano as Secretary from Carol
 - b. Second from Ernie
 - c. All approved.
4. Open seat for full member-Which alternate would like to move into that position?
 - a. Move to the next meeting when Mandy is in attendance
5. Update from North Country CCs meeting, January 28, 2026 (Mandy)
 - a. Ernie and Mandy were unable to attend. There was a follow up email with notes. They will continue to try to host quarterly combined meetings rotating through the towns.
6. Roadside Clean-Up Planning
 - a. April 18, 9am-12pm, meet at town offices at 8:30am if available
 - b. Mike is all set with the trailer to pick up the bags after
 - c. Gina to send a note to Jeannette to see if she has the roadside cleanup sign up sheet
 - d. Will do the BBQ at the fire house after the clean up
 - i. Jon volunteered to bring the hot dogs and burgers, plates
 - ii. Need sides and desserts—Gina to reach out to Dalton Friends to see if they want to coordinate
 - e. Have enough blue bags left over to hand out this year
 - f. Notify the select board and transfer station that we are doing this on that date
 - g. Gina to make a flyer to be available at the town meeting
 - h. Ask the town moderator to mention the roadside clean up at town meeting at the beginning of the meeting.
7. Master Gardener Spring Talk Discussion

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- a. Nancy to reach out to Frank to see if they are interested in partnering and hosting at the Whitefield Library. If not willing, can reach out to Lancaster or combined Conservation Commissions.
8. Adjourn
9. Motion to Adjourn from Gina at 6:21 PM, second from Ernie, all approved.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 2026, 7pm
- DCC Meeting, March 17, 2026, 6pm

Gina Damiano
A. G.
Carol Shelton
Nancy Comeau