

# Dalton Conservation Commission

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Tuesday March 17, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gina Damiano, Nancy Comeau, Carol Sheltry, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier, Mandy Deveno, Select Board Liaison Warren Green

Public: Jon Swan

Called to order at 6:01 PM by Ernie, Vice Chair

1. Review/Approve February 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve: Gina
  - b. Second: Nancy
  - c. Discussion: Minor edits reflected in the minutes related to spelling and correcting the date at the top.
  - d. Motion to approve minutes as edited from Gina, Second from Nancy
  - e. All approved.
  
2. Roadside Clean Up
  - a. Flyer will be updated to say DALTON Roadside clean Up
    - i. Gina will post on town social media pages
  - b. DCC members need to be here at 8am: Mandy, Nancy, Ernie, Mike will definitely be there to help gather bags.
    - i. Pickers and bags are in room in town office building
    - ii. Need access to the building starting at 8am (Gina to ask Jeanette who can unlock for us)
  - c. Mike will notify Kyle at the transfer station that this is happening and trash bags will be coming.
  - d. BBQ:
    - i. Bottled water and beverages in the fire house that we can have access to
    - ii. Jon is bringing napkins, forks, cups and plates
    - iii. Dalton Friends is bringing side salads
    - iv. Fire department will have fuel for the grill
  
3. Master Gardener Spring Talk Discussion
  - a. Nancy reached out to Frank with the Whitefield CC. They are meeting 3/18 at 4pm in the Whitefield town office. Nancy will go to the meeting to speak to this possible partnership.
  - b. DCC will coordinate the speaker and WCC to host in the Library if possible.
  - c. Combined Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled for April 29 5:30pm, Franconia Town Hall with more information to come. This is a good opportunity for seeing if other towns want to partner on the same.
  
4. Friends of Forest Lake Trails (Gina)

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- a. Reviewed the work so far on viability of trails in the park.
  - b. Possibility of partnership with efforts on DCC related to trail work, species markers, seeing if the state will cut a view and allow us to get more traffic in there. Gina will keep the DCC posted on efforts.
5. New Business:
- a. Open DCC seat:
    - i. Both alternates are willing to stay as alternates.
    - ii. Jon Swan has submitted a letter interested in the open seat on the DCC.
    - iii. Motion to put Jon Swan letter of intent forward to the select board from Ernie, second from Carol. All approved.
    - iv. Gina will send that to Jeanette to put on the select board agenda.
  - b. Confirmed budget for DCC Balance is \$66,986.60
  - c. The full copy of the Wetland Plan for the Shaw property on Tucker Road subdivision is available at the town office for those who want to review in detail. The Wetlands application was sent to the DCC via email. DCC viewed the site plan map and overall accommodations for wetlands and species impacts. Deferring to the Planning Board related to necessary approvals and addressing concerns related to abutters.
  - d. There will be a Transfer Station committee established with the purpose of looking at Transfer station to see if there are better ways to handle recyclables, grants to buy equipment, coordination possible with neighboring towns to leverage combined waste, etc. It will be important for DCC to have a rep on that committee. Carol's name has been put forward.
6. Motion to Adjourn from at 6:55 PM from Ernie, Second from Nancy. All approved.

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

- DCC Meeting, April 21, 2026, 6pm

*Gina D'Amico*

*Ernie Moore*

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*Carol Shetty*

*J. L. Comeau*  
*Nancy Comeau*