

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gina Damiano, Jon Swan, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier (Alternate)

Select Board Liaison: Not in Attendance

Public:

Called to order at 6:02pm by Ernie.

1. Motion to make Mike a voting member for the meeting tonight. Ernie seconded. All Approved.
2. Review/Approve April 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Gina
 - b. Second: Jon
 - c. Discussion: none
 - d. All approved
3. Feedback from Combined Conservation Commission Meeting at Franconia Town Hall on April 29
 - a. Good meeting, everyone glad to be meeting together
 - b. Discussion about what is happening in each town
 - c. Group will continue to meet
4. Master Gardener Talk Plans
 - a. Jon brought it up at the combined meeting to see if anyone was interested in co-hosting with us. Wasn't immediate interest from the group.
 - b. Will pick a topic for the fall and then do outreach to the other Conservation Commissions directly to see if we can get a co-host.
 - c. At next DCC meeting, will pick two topics and a date and then email the CC's to see if we can get more interest.
 - d. Littleton CC is doing a Wildflower Identification Walk at Dells Park coming up soon on May 21st at 10:30am. May 22 is the rain date.
 - e. Is there an opportunity to partner with a local business to host the talk
5. New Business:
 - a. Dalton Ridge Runners is doing train cleaning in Forest Lake State Park. Will work towards doing a trail walk in the fall. Will see if Joel White will lead the group to give the history.
 - b. Jon would like to resubmit the request for reimbursement from Casella for our experts to the selectboard to see if they would be open to sending it on our behalf.
 - i. Motion to approve Jon sending the reimbursement request to the Selectboard from Gina, Mike seconded. All approved.

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- c. DES approved Casella's extension request on the Alteration of Terrain Permit Application.
 - d. If House Bill 707 passes on Thursday, Jon has submitted a letter of interest to be on the site evaluation committee.
 - e. Might skip July meeting. Will decide at the June meeting.
6. Motion to Adjourn from at 6:19PM from Ernie, Second from Jon. All approved.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- DCC Meeting, June 16, 2026, 6pm