

# Dalton Conservation Commission

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Tuesday April 21, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gina Damiano, Nancy Comeau, Jon Swan, Carol Sheltry, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier, Mandy Deveno, Select Board Liaison: Eric Moore

Public:

Called to order at 6:00 pm by Nancy.

1. Review/Approve March 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve: Gina
  - b. Second: Ernie
  - c. Discussion: none
  - d. All approved
  
2. Roadside Clean Up Feedback
  - a. Gina is going to write a thank you note to Casella for the dumpster they donated
  - b. Biggest turnout for the road-side clean up. There were roughly 30 people at the BBQ so that was great!
  - c. Get another box of blue bags to stock for next year. Nancy to reach out to NRRA to see if they will provide.
  - d. Next year skip the road sign up since most didn't do that but still do the flyer and have bags at the office for those who come to pick up.
  - e. Make sure to get into the town report next year to ensure we are in the report and have flyer up again on town meeting day. Jon to make sure it's in the draft for the report for next year.
  - f. Save the date for April 17th, 2027!
  - g. Gina to post on the town facebook pages and ask Jeanette to do the pages she controls. Include thank you message to everyone that participated.
  
3. Master Gardener Spring Talk Discussion
  - a. Nancy went to the library in Whitefield for the seeding talk hosted by the Whitefield Conservation Commission. It was not great attendance (7 people). Concerned that we need to broaden and see if other area CC's will partner to encourage attendance.
  - b. Attend the combined CC meeting to see if we can leverage more engagement across the community for higher attendance.
  
4. Combined Conservation Commission Meeting at Franconia Town Hall on April 29th from 5:30pm-7:15pm.
  - a. Jon will attend. Ernie is tentative. Let the group know if you are attending in case there are 3 for a quorum.
  - b. Jon will find out if others are interested in joining for the master gardner talk.

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5. New Business:
  - a. Nancy went up into the Forest Lake State Park forestry side and sited a bear!
  - b. Alteration of terrain permit for GSL: Permit extension requested but has not been approved yet by DES.
6. Motion to Adjourn from 6:18 at PM from Gina, Second from Carol. All approved.

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

- DCC Meeting, May 19, 2026, 6pm

*Anna Damiano*

*A. G. G.*

*John*

*Michael R. Gern*