

Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 ~~DRAFT~~ Meeting Minutes

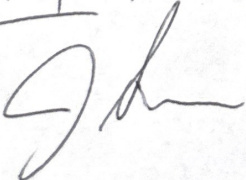
Attendees: Gina Damiano, Jon Swan, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Carrier (Alternate)

Select Board Liaison: Not in Attendance

Public: Frank Hubbard

Called to order at 6 pm by Ernie.

1. Review/Approve May 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Jon
 - b. Second: Ernie
 - c. Discussion: none
 - d. All approved
2. Master Gardener Fall Talk
 - a. Discussed picking a topic and a date and then reaching out to conservation commissions to see if anyone wants to partner with us.
 - b. Decided to do Putting the Garden to Bed in late September to align with the timing and then see if they will combine Seed Starting and Soil Testing as one topic in March.
 - c. For the fall date, decided to go with September 15th after our 6pm meeting.
 - d. Motion to approve this topic and date from Gina, Jon seconded and all approved.
 - e. Jon will reach out to the local conservation commissions and reach out to UNH Extension to confirm availability.
3. Fall Trail Walk-Forest Lake State Park
 - a. Decided to go with Saturday, October 24 tentatively
 - b. Gina to reach out to Joel White to see if he would do the guided walk and go from the parking lot to the fireplace on the main trail.
 - c. Gina to confirm with State Parks that we are good to do that.
 - d. Motion to approve this plan from Jon, second from Ernie, all approved.
4. July Meeting
 - a. Motion to skip July meeting from Ernie, second from Jon, all approved.
5. New Business
 - a. Email went out notifying us that Casella withdrew the wetlands permit.
 - b. Local resident asked about how to address roadside clean up and will reach out to Ron Sheltry. Has trails on his property that he would be open to having a trail walk on, as well.
 - c. There is discussion of a possible landfill re-opening in Berlin which would be in addition to Mt. Carberry.

Approved 4-0


Carol Sheltry
Gina Damiano

Mike Carrier

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6. Motion to Adjourn from at 6:28 PM from Jon, Second from Ernie. All approved.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- DCC Meeting, August 18, 2026, 6pm