Dalton Conservation Commission

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gina Damiano, Jon Swan, Carol Sheltry, Mike Carrier (Alternate)

Select Board Liaison: Not in Attendance

Public: NA

Called to order at 6:01 pm by Gina

Motion to approve Mike a voting member this evening from Jon. Second from Gina. All approved.

1. Review/Approve June 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes
    a. Motion to approve: Jon
    b. Second: Gina
    c. Discussion: none
    d. All approved
2. Master Gardener Fall Talk (September 15, 6pm, Putting the Garden to Bed)
    a. Did Jon confirm if they will combine Seed Starting and Soil Testing as one topic in March.
    b. Jon was unable to reach out and will do so now to see. Might need to push this to the October meeting.
3. Fall Trail Walk-Forest Lake State Park: October 24
    a. Gina has reached out to the NH State Park rep but hasn't heard back yet. Confirming if that contact is still the same.
    b. Also reached out to the volunteer coordinator for state parks to see if they will work with the DCC as part of the town in a volunteer agreement.
    c. General discussion around the relationship and whether we can partner with them on more trail enhancements to continue the work of the Friends of Forest Lake Trails.
4. New Business
    a. There was discussion around the petition to bring emergency zoning back and whether the DCC should send a letter in support to the Selectboard. Decided to let the process work out and see what happens.
    b. Gina is resigning her position on the conservation commission so that seat will be open for an alternate or another resident interested in serving on the commission.
        i. Next meeting agenda should include discussion of leadership roles and finding new residents to serve. Members are encouraged to reach out to folks they know who might be interested in serving.

5. Motion to Adjourn from at 6:26PM from Gina, Second from Jon. All approved.

Approved 3-0

Carol Sheltry