

Dalton Conservation Commission

Minutes June 2, 2021

Call to order 6:12 PM

Members in Attendance: Nancy, Ernie, Ruth, Miriam, Mike, Tamela, Traci

DCC discussed correspondences about the denied request for a site visit to the proposed Granite State Landfill site. Reviewed chronology.

The DCC had a site visit November 8, 2020 with the previous members. It was a limited visit with them being shown different areas. In November, we had not yet engaged our Wetlands expert.

There was a site visit on January 8, 2021 but the ground was frozen, and snow covered. At the end of that visit, it was noted that another site visit will be needed during the growing season so vegetation and vernal pools could be observed.

Vanessa Cardillo sent an email on April 27, 2021 requesting dates for a potential site visit. Nancy responded with some proposed dates.

May 12, 2021, Douglas Ingerson, Landowner of proposed GSL site, sent an email and said he would not allow a site visit.

May 24th, Brian Oliver, Regional Vice President, Casella also denied our request for a site visit.

DCC reviewed comments from our Wetland expert, Jim McClammer, about being denied access. It was concluded that without another site visit during the growing season, the DCC could not do a proper assessment.

It was motioned and approved to write a letter to NHDES discussing the denied access and requesting that the permit process be put on hold until the DCC is able to conduct a proper assessment during the growing season.