

Dalton Conservation Commission

Minutes August 17, 2021

Call to order: 6:30 PM Meeting called to order

Members In attendance: Nancy Comeau, Ernie Hannaford, Mike Noel, Traci Wagner

Review July 13 minutes – Approved and accepted.

Old Business

- By-laws complete – Make copies of original and place in a binder and leave at the town hall for public use. Original will stay in secure spot at town hall.
- Update on DCC computer, printer, vests – Nancy reached out and left a message and no return call yet. No new update as of this meeting.
- Members missing meetings – Nancy to call Christine Rouillard and Ruth Duval to see if they are still interested in being part of the DCC.
- Secretary (vote) – Ernie Hannaford voted to be secretary of the DCC.
- Taking Action for Wildlife – Received double the amount of town applications they were expecting, waiting to see if Dalton will be accepted.

New Business

- Extension date Sept. 13 for comment letter to NHDES Water Division on GSL Application
- CWS comment letter to NHDES – Jim McClammer did a comment letter but did not submit it yet. Jim updated his letter to review when NHDES extended the deadline for public comments. DCC members review the updated letter to see if we want to add/update.
- CWS invoice (vote) – all voted to accept and pay the invoice.
- DCC comment letter (vote) – Voted to send DCC letter to NHDES
- Work session or committee for priority mitigation efforts (Rix Brook) – come up with ideas to utilize money if there is mitigation money. NH DOT is requesting potential areas if there is mitigation on what/where can be worked on.
- Other Business
 - Bioblitz – People get together and pick a certain area and identify plants, etc with Inaturalist APP or something similar (try to get communities to come together and identify together) NHACC is organizing a day for it in September which may be good to coincide with
 - September Town Cleanup? Do Bioblitz instead of September town cleanup. Due to tall grasses, it will be difficult to do. Stick with Spring cleanup

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Public comments: Requested to post letters to NHDES for public viewing

Meeting Adjourned: 7:04 PM meeting adjourned