

**Dublin Conservation Commission**

**APPROVED<sup>1</sup> MINUTES**

**May 10, 2023**

**5 PM Town Hall**

Members attending: Jay Schechter, Katy Wardlaw, Katie Featherston, Maria Finnegan, Felicity Pool, Chris Raymond, John Morris.

Minutes from the April 12 meetings were approved.

Operating Budget and Land Acquisition Fund – Jay reported balances of \$7,704 and \$84,115.83.

Advocate: Katie is working on a “Lake” article. Jay has a wetlands article draft that he will circulate.

Open Space: Felicity and Katie will review property list Katie assembled to see if there is a group of 12-20 that could be invited to an August timeframe event hosted by Felicity to discuss open space in Dublin and support anyone who would be interested in learning more about conservation.

Felicity reported that she is working with various groups in town, first of all the Women’s Club, to see if they will take over a lake related task, weed watch. She will then approach other groups. She and Jay will discuss meeting with groups.

John reported on conversation with New England Forestry Foundation regarding possible conservation easement on a town property. Cost would be \$10-15,000. Land Acquisition fund could be used for this. Commission is in favor of finding out more details.

Dublin Park – Flora and Fauna document on-line. Printed copies can be made for \$17. One last review then Jay will have copies printed and put in town hall, library. Jay reported 9 people participated in cleanup day. He will coordinate with Chris regarding chipping of collected brush. He also installed the Trex bench at the park – it was received by the town for recycling stretchable plastics.

Dublin Lake shoreline improvements – Katy said she will call Roger and see if he has time to complete this.

Next meeting with the Select Board is June 5, one topic to address then is whether there is support for conservation easement discussed.

Adjourn at 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Minutes approved with no changes at June 14, 2023 meeting.