

Dublin Conservation Commission
DRAFT MINUTES
3/20/2024
5 PM Town Hall

Members attending: Jay Schechter, June Brening, Katie Featherston, Jerry Branch, Brooke Sullivan, Rob Sullivan, and Katy Wardlaw

Meeting started at 5:09 PM.

Minutes from the February 21st meeting were approved as written.

No general fund balance since budget was recently passed at town meeting. Land Fund has \$95,839.74.

Advocate – Rob and Brooke submitted an article about Brewster Forest for April Advocate. Katie will submit an upcoming announcement about the invasive presentation at the DubHub on April 27th. Next month unknown but future article on the invasive spraying program will be in July.

Open Space – Katie made a list of invitees for a land conservation information session, both potential landowners and those already in easement. Date to be determined but most likely in July or August. Once dates are determined invites will go out as well as an announcement in the advocate.

Dublin Park – When warm weather arrives Jerry will oversee spring cleanup and trail marking, and repair a damaged kiosk. Sturdy Thomas will be removing old picnic tables as well.

Water and Wetlands – Need to update wetlands protection ordinance this year, as well as talk to the planning board about honoring the 100ft setback rule. Jay will meet with Roger Thursday 3/26/24 to make a list of road erosion mitigation targets.

Invasives – Jay & Katie are doing a presentation on invasive plants, at the Dub Hub, on April 27.

Membership – Maria Finnegan's term is over, so Katy will transition from an alternate to a full member. An alternate position is now open and can be filled.

May Clark reached out to Con Com for volunteers for town Clean Up Day on April 22nd.

Brooke will take over Dublin Lake Weed Watch management from Katy.

Positions and subcommittees for this year:

Invasives – Jay and Brooke

Park – Jerry

Open Space – Katie, John, and Jay

Easement Monitoring – Katie (and Barry)

Water and Wetlands – Katie, Katy, and Brooke

Publicity – Katie

Zoning – Jay

Liaison – Katy

Chairperson – Jay

Vice chairperson – open

Secretary – John will step down and Brooke will assume role

Treasurer – Jay

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Brooke Sullivan, Secretary