

**Dublin Conservation Commission**  
**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**9/13/23**  
**5 PM Town Hall**

Members attending: Jay Schechter, June Brening, Katy Featherston, Katy Wardlaw,  
Public attending: TJ Carney, 459 Main St

Minutes from August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved

Operating Budget – Jay reported balance of \$7,160.87, Land Acquisition Fund \$94,077.89

TJ Carney spoke about the large number of invasive plants present in Dublin & how they are crowding out native plants. He referred specifically to Knotweed on Rts 137 & 101. The Con Com agrees with Mr. Carney. The State DOT is supposed to handle this. We suggested that, since these were state roads, he contact his local and state representatives to address invasive plants bordering state roads.

Advocate – Katie considering What you can do to protect waterways, Celebrating Wetlands, The effect of lights on birds will be in the October issue

Open Space – Katie & Jay to attend Monadnock Conservancy presentation on Oct 4. Presentation to Select Board about Old Troy Rd property is scheduled for Oct 2.

Dublin Park – Jay reported that the Inventory of Plants has been updated on the town website. Kiosk panels have been removed and dropped off at printer. Need to finalize verbiage. The sign for the park has been replaced.

Water & Wetlands – June to speak to Nancy Markuson about Howe Reservoir water testing. NH Lakes has requested repayment of \$582.52 for overpayment to Lake Host Program. June to discuss with Beech Hill Assoc.

Wetlands Conservation District – John is working on a revision to the existing ordinance

Invasive treatment Wrap-up by Jay – 26 properties & approximately 12 different types of invasive plants were treated.

Discussion about moving meeting back to 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Decision to be made at next meeting.

Next meeting is October 11, 2023.

Adjourn at 6:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jay Schechter, Chairman