

Dublin Conservation Commission
DRAFT MINUTES
10/11/23
5 PM Town Hall

Members attending: Jay Schechter, June Brening, Katie Featherston, Katy Wardlaw, John Morris
Public attending: Rob and Brooke Sullivan

Minutes from September 13th meeting were approved.

Operating Budget – Jay reported balance of \$2,860.87, Land Acquisition Fund \$94,333.92.

Discussion of DRA best practice for Conservation budget rollover to land fund. DRA recommends a warrant article every year. Jay will inform BOS of this information.

Advocate – November will be Jay's write up on invasive spraying. Katie has other ideas for future articles. Brooke Sullivan suggested Brewster forest, for which Rob is training to be a steward.

Open Space – Kate Fuller received information from NH Muni. Assoc. regarding way to deed conservation restrictions on town land. John will ask her to follow up to see if there is any further information on whether the town can keep more than the amount owed for taxes on tax deeds.

Katie and Jay attended Monadnock Conservancy presentation. Main points of interest were the importance of setting priorities. Monadnock Conservancy has a list of key concepts that must be met before considering taking on a property.

June reported that the issue with NH Lakes overpaying for Lake Hosts has been cleared up. There is no further action needed.

Jay reminded commissioners of the upcoming NH Assoc. of Conservation Commissions meeting in case anyone wants to attend. DCC budget can cover costs.

Jay will change the monthly meeting back to the 3rd Wednesday for 2024.

Brooke and Rob expressed interest in joining the DCC. Jay will forward their names to the BOS.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04.

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary