

Dublin Conservation Commission

DRAFT MINUTES

September 1, 2022

5 PM Town Hall

Members attending: Jay Schechter, Katie Featherston, Felicity Pool, June Brening, Jerry Branch, John Morris and Chris Raymond (Select Board representative)

Operating Budget - \$4k+ remaining. Jay asked for any updates to be sent to him. Land Acquisition Fund \$72K+

Jay asked for update on mapping cost. Chris said the town has a general fund mapping budget that could possibly be used for this.

Jay asked June to forward the follow up email from Andrea LaMoreaux (NH Lakes).

Katie Wardlaw, Jay and John met on Monday with county forester Matt Kelly at the lake outlet to discuss possible native plantings for erosion control in that area.

Jay reported that a full day of invasive spraying was done. Chris said the Select Board thought this was a good program and it may be worth pursuing an additional day to cover more areas.

Jay reported that he has asked for samples of the buckthorn baggies. He will bring them when he does. He suggested this might be a good outreach program – the Conservation Commission could hand out samples to interested residents and they could then order additional supplies.

Jay said that Charlotte Harding from the NH State CLS (LCIP) program will be in Dublin 9/21 to check on the Mud Pond properties. Anyone who is interested can accompany them. The Conservation Commission was deeded a property in Mud Pond that the Select Board would like to re-deed to the town, matching other town properties. John said he would look into the deeds and LCIP materials and report back.

Jay shared a GraniteView map of town that shows areas that are most conducive to invasives. This includes water shores, road sides, and railroad beds.

Rotary Park – Jerry planning to spray paint trail markers as surveyor tape has gone missing in places. He has a sign ready for the boat landing area. Chris recommended waiting on installing that until the reservoir is refilled.

Chris Raymond asked that the Conservation Commission create a list of larger projects and include them in the CIP planning.

Group Liaison – Felicity said she has started contacting other groups about Dublin Lake conservation efforts. She reported that the water testing this year showed increasing conductivity (most likely cause by road salt). Phosphorous testing results are not available yet. Chris suggested documenting the

conductivity increase and contacting DOT/DES about the issue to see if anything can be done to reduce salt use on 101.

Adjourn at 5:50 PM

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary

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