

Dublin Conservation Commission

DRAFT MINUTES

February 19, 2020

7 PM Town Hall

Members attending: John Morris, Rusty Bastedo, Katie Featherston, Jay Schechter, Chris Raymond

Also in attendance: Peter Kenyon

The Dublin Advocate Topics for monthly article:

1. John shared a list of possible topics.
2. Katie suggested the Mud Pond Dam drawdown and will write an article for the April Advocate (Due March 15).
3. An appropriate / seasonal topic will be addressed each month

Invasives / Knotweed spraying Program

- John has started reviving this program for this year.
- Asked contractor to get permit
- Will review waivers and develop map/list of sites
- Will contact Sherry / Treasurer re possibility of using Conservation Fund to fully fund this year's spraying since leftover monies from last year were moved to that Fund since they couldn't be encumbered and held over for this year.

Peter discussed Beech Hill / Dublin Lake Watershed Association activities re trails, storm water control. John brought forward the Dublin Lake Protection Committee question about whether the town would be open to having a private contractor do the work their Engineer has suggested for Old Harrisville Road / Meryman Road. Chris says the Selectmen would need to see an proposal to decide, but doesn't see any reason they wouldn't agree.

Getting New ConComm Commissioners:

- Advocate article asks for volunteers
- Jay will develop a handout for Town Meeting
- Reprise of Dub Hub info meeting?

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Chairman, Secretary *pro tem*.