Draft Minutes

Dublin Conservation Commission
Town Hall, Dublin, N.H.

Meeting of April 15, 2015

Members attending: Miriam Carter (chair), Rusty Bastedo, Katrina Farmer and Walter Snitko (selectmen’s representative).

Guests: Paul Delphia and Sherry Miller.

Called to order: 7:00 p.m. by the chair

1. Miriam gave a welcome to Walter Snitko as the selectmen’s representative to the group, and thanked Paul Delphia for his time.

2. Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 18, 2015, was passed unanimously (Rusty made the motion and Katrina seconded). Two reminders: Rusty will serve as secretary for the May and June meetings. There are copies of minutes from last year missing from the book at Town Hall; please resubmit any minutes you recorded to Sherry Miller, town administrator.

3. Co-chair John Morris will lead the next meeting, probably the next two, as Miriam is having back surgery in May and will have limited mobility and energy for the following three months.

4. Knotweed campaign, in light of Miriam’s announcement, will need to be led by someone else this year. Miriam will get in touch with Jeff Taylor. Jerry Branch was recommended as a good person to help ensure the work with Jeff Taylor happens, as well as driving by the sites and spray painting to mark where control measures are needed.

5. Paul Delphia passed the responsibility for planting at town maintenance barn property to Walter as Walter is now the selectmen’s representative. Walter was brought up to speed on the project and will get in touch with Jeff Taylor and Mary Langen. It was also suggested that the community be made aware of what the next steps are via an article in the Dublin Advocate. The deadline was missed for the May issue; Walter will take care of it for a future issue.

6. Loosestrife control project: Rusty will order the insects, and have the company either invoice the town or charge the town’s credit card. The garden club will pay half the cost. The insects are expected to arrive in July or August, and will need to be released right away.
7. Did the **burn piles at Dublin Rotary Park** get burned? Pete Thomas cannot mow unless the piles are gone. If the piles have not yet been burned, it's important that happen as soon as possible.

8. Paul Delphia alerted the commission to two **proposed solar projects**, one at the Dublin School and one at Yankee field. He encouraged the commission to think about whether there are any impacts the group might be concerned about as well as to research how other towns have reacted to such projects.

9. **Mitigation for Charcoal Road bridge project update**: At this time, the town is planning to make a payment through the state to the ARM fund.

**Adjournment**: 7:35 p.m. (Rusty made the motion, Miriam seconded and all were in favor.)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 20.

Respectfully submitted,
Katrina Farmer
Secretary pro-tem