The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM, with Chairman Jack Lewis and DCC members Louisa Birch, Jerry Branch, Karen Bunch, Susan Macy and (selectman) Curt Merrick present.

The DCC approved sending a memo to the Planning Board recommending the approval of the request by Tim Chote for a wetlands variance for a driveway on the property designated Map 5 Lot 53A. A copy of the memo (which needs to be redirected to the Zoning Board of Adjustment) is attached.

The DCC approved sending a memo to the Planning Board recommending the approval of a driveway permit for the property designated Map 3 Lot 53C. The recommendation included a request that the driveway be designed for runoff management given the propertyís proximity to Mud Pond. A copy of the memo is attached.

The DCC approved sending a memo to the Selectmen, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board concerning the property designated Map 8 Lot 12, owned by Interval Construction Company. The memo requested their review of the current status and use of the property, which appeared to be in violation of the terms of the approval of the use of the property. A copy of the memo is attached.

The DCC reviewed a draft of a memo to be sent to the Board of Selectmen concerning the status of the property designated Map 10 Lot 18. After a lively discussion, the Commission agreed to redraft the memo to more fully reflect the positions of the commissioners, and to send a redrafted version to the Board of Selectmen, the Dublin Lake Preservation Committee, the attendees of the July 11 Selectmenís meeting and the owner of the property once all members had had a chance to redraft and review the results. The commissioners wanted to make sure that the memo explained the shoreland protection regulations involved and the perceived condition of the property in question.

With respect to Dublin Lake, Karen Bunch reported that the first full round of VLAP water testing was complete and that there were a couple of worrisome results, but nothing critical. The worrisome sites need to be reviewed by the Compliance Officer. She also reported that Weed Watches were continuing with a good crew of volunteers, and that no problems had yet been found.
With respect to Dublin Rotary Park, Jerry Branch reported that plans were well under way for an August 6 opening. Ruth Clark, the current president of the Monadnock Rotary Club, will preside over the opening, and several others will be speaking, including Rep. Charlie Bass. One last push to get all interior signs up and the park's looks in good shape will be held at 1 PM on July 24.

The first Galerucella Beetle delivery took place, with the beetles concentrated on Mud Pond, as previously agreed.

Several commissioners reported that they had joined Paul Gagnon of the Forest Society and Whitney Beals of the New England Forestry Foundation on a review of the town's 150 acre Troy Road property (Map 1 Lot 2). A copy of the memo to the Board of Selectmen which reports on the visit is attached.

Commissioners reported that the early summer cutting of the Japanese Knotweed on Upper Jaffrey Road is complete and that the knotweed is coming back quite strong. The Commission still expects that we will be able to get the treated area sprayed this September. The Commission has not been able to cut the knotweed at the junction of routes 101 and 137 so far this year.

Several commissioners reported that the Lakes Conference on June 24 was very informative and enjoyable. They encouraged all members of the Commission to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Lewis, acting secretary.