Present: Jack Lewis, Luisa Birch, Karen Bunch, Jerry Branch, Sterling Abram, Suzan Macy

Karen reported on a number of events concerning Dublin Lake:

The year’s final session of water sampling went well on October 12

Felicity Pool organized a group to drag dead wood from the west shore of Dublin Lake on September 17. Eight people participated and removed a large amount of wood, which was subsequently disposed of by Brian Barden and his crew.

Lake Level posts were set by Brian Barden. These will allow the Dublin Lake Preservation Committee to note and manage changes in the lake level in a much more consistent and fact based manner. Bill Raymond will also post the dates on which Brian opens and closes the gate on the lake.

Karen has a copy of a slideshow of the NH Lakes Association which contains a number of photos of Dublin Lake.

Jack wrote letters to the Garden Club of Dublin, the BH/DL Watershed Association, the Badger Monadnock Foundation of the NHCF and Bill Goodwin to express the Commission’s thanks for their support of the Lake Host Program, Dublin Lake water testing, and the purchase of galerucella beetles during 2010.

The commission discussed the difficulty of code enforcement. This came up in regards to the Norman Davis property and concerns over lack of permits for his 4’ diameter culvert. Karen suggested contacting and educating local tree removal people regarding codes.

Jerry will contact Kerwin Mattson to see if he’ll work with Tom Warren on a wildlife article for the Advocate.

Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act. A presentation on this act has been offered by Sharon Monahan and the board is considering this for next summer.

The commission confirmed there is sufficient in the proposed budget to purchase 3000 galerucella beetles.

Sterling will look into finding who has a commercial, not-for-hire pesticide license to facilitate such jobs as removal of invasive species, spraying knotweed etc.

October 25 at 9AM was set as a date for commission members to participate in flagging a trail from the cemetery to Beech Hill.
Suzan will write a draft letter to the ZBA re: the commission’s recommendations on specific areas where commercial enterprises and development should be banned due to impact on our important sources of water.

The commission passed a motion to post Luisa's Invasive Species info on the town website.

At 9:14 Karen moved to adjourn, Jerry seconded.