Dublin Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Attending: DCC members J. Lewis (chairman), S. Abram, R. Bastedo, J. Branch, S. Yarger

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

1. Minutes of the October 13, 2010 DCC were not ready for distribution

2. A Dublin Lake property has had high levels of e-coli bacteria located by a culvert on the property. A report has been made to the Town of Dublin Code Enforcement Officer, who will inspect the site.

3. DCC member Jerry Branch attended the NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting, November 6, 2010. Plenary sessions were well attended, and topics were well presented. Mr. Branch’s report is attached. Considerable discussion about possible future water shortages and pollution of Dublin wells, lack of knowledge of hydrological readings re Dublin’s water supply ensued, without resolution.

4. A trail from Dublin Cemetery/Old Common Road – Beech Hill cell towers has been flagged and marked by DCC members Lewis, Bastedo, Birch.

5. Wildflower seed mixture was sown at Howe Reservoir by DCC member Branch and 8-10 members of Dublin Rotary, and several picnic tables were moved in for future use by the public.

6. The DCC budget for 2011 will be presented for consideration by the Town of Dublin Budget Committee in the near future.

7. A tract of land owned by developer Norm Davis on Route 137 North, long under inspection by the DCC, has had a culvert installed, with future plans for development of a driveway and a single house. No detailed plans have been submitted for review to date. It is reported that neighbors will protest any development of the site.

8. The Town of Peterborough has asked the DCC to purchase Monadnock Region calendars for 2011. The request was tabled.

9. The Monadnock Conservancy has scheduled a December 11, 2010 trip to nearby Greenfield, NH to see a stand of hemlock trees that has been attacked by the Hemlock Wooly Adelgid. At one time hemlock trees were plentiful in our area; the Wooly Adelgid has destroyed substantial numbers of this once strong economic factor in our economy.
10. The town of Dublin wishes to advertise for sale a 17-acre parcel currently owned by the town; the parcel and an additional .52 acre parcel owned by the Town will be inspected by the DCC on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM. Next meeting set for February 9, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, Russell Bastedo, (Acting) Secretary