Dublin Conservation Commission October 16, 2019

Attendance
   Sue Bird
   Rusty Bastedo
   Katie Featherston
   John Morris
   Chris Raymond, Select Board representative
   Jay Schechter

1. Mud Pond
   Passed motion to recommend the town undertake a study, as per recommendation of the NHDES's Dam Bureau (NH Dept of Env'l Svcs), to determine the feasibility of repairing, replacing or abandoning Mud Pond Dam--including addressing the possibility of hydropower.

2. Craig Rd/Rt 137
   The ATV Path has been in existence for some time, but now there are signs of disturbances to this town land such as barrels in the brook and empty beer cans. A member of the Con Comm will explore and remind potential people involved.

3. Public trails
   Note to ConComm members that if there is an area/path you think should be established, note it for future consideration.

4. Invasives
   No spraying for knotweed this year (can't get permits in time). We'll resume treatment of the knotweed next year.

5. Seminars
   The NH Association of Conservation Commissions has seminars in Concord. Consider taking a seminar. Each one of us should submit the survey, which is due by 11/8.

6. Conservation Overlay Areas
   The Planning Board usually doesn't consult the ConComm regarding wetland zones if it is an existing lot. John will request Planning Board involves ConComm in all such situations.

7. Open Space
   Discussion regarding where we need to conserve land for wildlife corridors, focusing first on the largest tracts of land. A Motion was passed for ConComm members to take action to contact landowners about possibility of conserving land for preservation.
   FAQ's would be helpful (i.e. tax write-off); The Monadnock Conservancy should be a good source for this.

Next Meeting: Nov 20