

Dummerston Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 8/12/2021

Members attending: Christine Goepp, John Anderson, David Greenwalt, Rick Mills, Lynn Levine

1. Administrative
 - a. Commission membership: Judy Fink and Connie Woodberry are both unable to continue as members of the Commission. The Commission will be scouring our community for future members.
 - b. Financial Report: Not much on the report. Contribution made to the Monarch Fund, as well as a contribution from Lynn Levine. Lynn Levine moves to approve report; Rick Mills seconds. Unanimous consent.
 - c. July Minutes: Impeccable minutes from July. Rick Mills motions to accept; David Greenwalt seconds. Unanimous consent.
2. Public Outreach:
 - a. Newsletter content: Nothing to add this month.
 - b. Website content: Lynn Levine has found a new way to upgrade blogs/sightings/e-mails for community readers and it appears that the number of readers has rebounded and transitioned to the new system.
 - c. Facebook: Good feedback on Facebook for John Anderson's West River article. Christine Goepp is looking to increase postings.
 - d. Conservation stations (Richard Mills): Pilot station continues to do well near John Anderson's house. Will post information on Facebook outlining the location and station usage/capability. Rick Mills has some hunting books that will be included in the station. Commission will contact the Dummerston librarian to see if there are older books that might be of use.
 - e. Fall 2012 Party Planning (scheduled for September 12th at the Dummerston School): David Greenwalt has a draft trail map for the party. The map covers all the current Dummerston town trail. We believe the party run time is three hours and Commission will man the table throughout. Christine Goepp will supply a tent and chairs for the day. The Commission will create mini-cards containing information about Commission online presence and where to find them.
3. Active Programs:
 - a. Trout / Fish Stocking: Rick Mills reports that he's been in touch with State entities who can help us participate in various opportunities and grants that can assist the community in moving forward with stocking ideas. Christine Goepp and Lynn Levine will reach out to her and maybe arrange a presentation at the October meeting.

- b. Speakers/Seminars/Events: Discussion about starting to have speakers when able. Both John Anderson, Christine Goepp, and Lynn Levine have ideas for speakers moving forward. Considering a loon re-population presentation. Also, may consider a Japanese Knotweed discussion. The issues with Dummerston Landing also presents an option to present information to the community.
- 4. Sightings: Nothing to report.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 9th at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson