

Dummerston Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 12/12/2024

Members attending: Jesse Wagner, Christine Goepp, Lynn Levine, Bill Conley, Lew Teich,
Ron Svec--, David Greenewalt

Not attending:

Public attendees: Debbie Miller

Called to order: 6:03pm

- Administration:
 - Financial report — **NTR.**
 - November meeting minutes — Reviewed. **Jesse Wagner motions to accept; David Greenewalt seconds. Unanimous consent.**
- Programs:
 - Views of Dummerston / newsletter — Newsletter is published. Maybe a newsletter article on bittersweet (picture from Jesse and Alex Wilson) and invasives at some point in the Spring. Request is out for interesting photos.
 - Prospect Hill — Will follow up on maintenance done in the autumn. Discussion of tool “Buckthorn Blaster.”
 - Covered Bridge Steps — Bill will find out if funding available for invasives (knotweed).
 - Trail book — Jesse presented the idea for a new trail book storage / sale container. Work, design, and planning will continue. Possibly forever.
 - Website/Facebook — Sub-committee (Christine, Phil, and David) will meet to chat about website organization.
 - Trail book — Update on trail book guide 'boxes' that can be taken to events.
 - Speakers / Events — February event on the 20th covering invasive plants with Andrew Morrison. Fact sheet handout? Ron Svec on bluebirds March 20 pm. Lynn will contact Grange for availability.
 - What is conservation? — Bill Conley reported on work about defining what is conserved land. Bill will invite speaker to a meeting (one hour talk, one hour monthly DCC business).
- Sightings: Ring-necked pheasant on Rice Farm Road.

Adjourned: pm

- Next meeting: Thursday, January 9th at 6pm at the Town Office

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson
