

Dummerston Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes 6/12/2025

Members attending: Jesse Wagner, Christine Goepp, Ron Svec, Lew Teich, Debbie Miller, Lynn Levine

Public attendees: Catie Berg

Called to order: 6:15pm

**Administration:**

- Catie Berg of Dummerston Cares interviewed the commission for an upcoming *Views of Dummerston* article.
- Financial report – **Motion to accept by Jesse Wagner, seconded by Lew Teich. Unanimous consent.**
- May meeting minutes – Christine to update to reflect Lynn's attendance. **Motion to accept by Debbie Miller, seconded by Lew Teich. Unanimous consent.**

**Programs:**

- Views of Dummerston / newsletter – Newsletter is published, Views article by Jesse is submitted to Views editorial staff.
- Trail book – Commission members will walk the trails this summer to update the booklet if needed:
  - Jesse: Prospect, Old Jelly Mill Falls, Quarry
  - Lynn: Dutton Pines
  - Ron: Scott Farm
  - Lew: Missing Link Trail
  - Christine: Elysian Hills
- Website / Facebook – Working on compatibility issues between our webserver and email server (Phil)
- Prospect Hill / Covered bridge rain garden – Still planning for a community-focused Prospect Hill hike in June / July.
- Pamphlet for local invasives for Dummerston is still in progress (Debbie).
- Conservation stations – The commission would like to purchase and gather more books/material for the stations (All). Newest station will be placed at the Town Office in the near future, pending coordination with Town Clerk (Lew). There are future considerations for the west village and possibly a space in the school library.
- Projects - Scheduling individuals for 'work' days on knotweed near the covered bridge.
  - June cutting: Christine
  - July cutting: Lew
  - August cutting: Jesse
  - September cutting: Cliff

- Speakers / Events – Hayley Kolding of Vermont River Conservancy will attend the July 10<sup>th</sup> DCC meeting and then possibly do a public event. A Jim Andrews event about reptiles and amphibians is upcoming in future.

Adjourned: 7:47pm

- Next meeting: Thursday, July 10th at 6pm at the Town Office

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson

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