

Dummerston Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 9/18/2025

Members attending: Jesse Wagner, Christine Goepp, Debbie Miller, Bill Conley, David Greenewalt

Public attendees: Phil Goepp

Called to order: 6:08pm

- Administration:
 - Financial report – None to review.
 - July meeting minutes – **Motion to accept by Bill Conley, seconded by David Greenewalt. Unanimous consent.**
- Programs:
 - Website/Facebook – Debbie reports that Vermont Invasives has numerous factsheets that can be linked to the DCC site. She will send Vt Invasives Fact Sheet URL to Phil. The committee will work to clean the site and rebuild the reference/s section.
 - Prospect Hill/Covered bridge steps – Planning an assessment hike of the hill Sunday afternoon to get the current meadow status. Hill board of trustees meeting on Sep 24th at 5pm to discuss further actions. The steps had a small work party last month to remove invasives. Christine will email Cory Ross regarding putting up the new sign and plantings at the Covered Bridge.
 - Conservation pamphlets are ready and will be stocked about town.
 - Conservation stations – Books will be added to stations with new DCC stickers or bookmarks used as a reminder to return books, or contribute, when able. David will distribute an ex libris-style PDF for people to tape in or bookmark loaner books.
 - Speakers/Events – Bill spoke with Shinleaf Natives about a talk in April. Jesse or Christine will reach out to other Conservation Commission about possible combining resources for an Ethan Tapper talk. Bill will follow up with Dena about Conservation section in library and will see about including trail booklets and conservation pamphlets. “how to trailcam” panel discussion, local hydrology in March, and maybe reptiles also in the future.
 - Invasives booklet - **Motion made by Debbie Miller, seconded by Jesse Wagner to spend \$100 to reconfigure the booklet for Dummerston specific items. Unanimous consent.** Christine will submit invoice to treasurer for reimbursement.
 - Sightings - Praying mantis..

Adjourned: 7:30pm

- Next meeting will be Thursday, October 9th at 6pm at the Town Office

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson