

Dummerston Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 11/13/2025

Members attending: Jesse Wagner, Ron Svec, Bill Conley, David Greenewalt, Debbie Miller
Public attendees: Phil Goepp, Dale Whorl

Called to order: 6:09pm

- Administration:
 - Financial report – No report this month to review.
 - October meeting minutes – **Motion to accept by Jesse Wagner, seconded by Ron Svec. Unanimous consent.**
- Programs:
 - Views of Dummerston / newsletter – Newsletter is published. It is on the website, seem to be issues with at least some email delivery issues. Discussion to be had on processes in future to include content and publishing duties.
 - Trail book – Commission box is re-stocked at the town office. Next printing planned for after the addition of Canoe Brook and School Walking Trail.
 - Website / Facebook – Nothing to report on website. Debbie Miller has inputs for website review and will forward those to Phil Goepp. Facebook management may be addressed in the future. Debbie Miller will step in to manage for now.
 - Prospect Hill – Great work; party complete.
 - Covered bridge rain garden / steps – Nothing new to report on garden; Jesse will follow-up on the need for any additional rocks need for fill and email Corey Ross on stone data.
 - Conservation stations – Nothing new to report.
 - Speakers / Events – Debbie Miller has a lead on a general talk on pollinators and yards. She will try to follow-up on a local point of contact for the organization. Will have Christine report on any information gained in discussion with WRC concerning multi-town event on trees. Have not yet heard back from Kayley Holding. Jim Andrews is good to speak; just need to sort out details. Bill will follow-up on possible trail camera talk contact he's gotten a response from.
 - Conservation goals – Bill thinks maybe this topic can move to the top of the agenda as a kickoff to meetings. Possibly combine this topic with speakers as an educational-focused item.
- Sightings: Jesse – Praying mantiss (see previous entry) laid eggs before moving on. Bill has an unidentified bird that Merlin did not help to identify – case has been opened!

Adjourned: 7:48pm

- Next meeting: Thursday, Dec 11th at 6pm at the Town Office

Respectfully submitted, Todd Davidson
