

Dublin Conservation Commission

APPROVED MINUTES¹

June 14, 2023

5 PM Town Hall

Members attending: Jay Schechter, Katy Wardlaw, Katie Featherston, June Brening, Maria Finnegan, and John Morris.

Others in attendance: Sharon Monahan and Heather Peterson

Operating Budget and Land Acquisition Fund – Jay reported balances of \$7,704 and \$84,319.67. Another \$13,100 will be credited soon due to LUC taxes received by the town.

Minutes from the May 10 meetings were approved.

Sharon and Heather presented information about a project which includes installing steps into Frost Pond at Heather's property. They have a DES expedited application ready to file and are looking for Conservation Commission approval before submitting it to the state. John questioned whether this project needed this permit. Sharon and Heather will give Jay the letter from DES which said they could not use a Permit By Notification (PBN) and Jay will talk to DES to confirm this.

Advocate: Katie has a Dublin Lake article ready to review and will circulate it for comments.

Dublin Park – Chipping event will be held with town supplying chipper and someone to run it. Date TBA. Forester Swift is looking at the forest to check for Hemlock Looper and other possible issues.

Dublin Lake shoreline improvements – Katy reported that Roger installed water bars on Dublin Lake erosion areas near outlet. Katy will look into plantings this fall and follow up with Roger regarding placing large stones near the logs to help deter expansion and erosion.

Dublin Police Shooting Range – the Commission voted to send a letter commenting on the plan. Katy, Katie, June, Maria, John in favor, Jay abstained. Maria will draft a letter and circulate.

Open Space: An event has been planned for July 17 at Felicity Pool's house. Invitations will be sent out this week. Anne McBride of the Monadnock Conservancy will be the guest speaker.

Next meeting is July 12, 2023.

Adjourn at 6:12 PM

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary

¹ Minutes approved August 9, 2023 with one correction to spelling of a name.