

Dublin Conservation Commission

APPROVED MINUTES¹

August 9, 2023

5 PM Town Hall

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

Operating Budget – Jay reported balance of \$7,290.87. Land Acquisition \$84,750.55.

Minutes from the June 14th meeting were approved with one correction to the spelling of June's last name.

Advocate: Katie F. considering light/noise pollution. Other ideas as well.

Dublin Park – Chipping of downed branches mostly completed. Some sign work underway. Flora inventory document being updated. Commission voted to use \$50 from the operating budget to buy a gift card for Roger's help with chipping.

Dublin Lake shoreline improvements – Katy W. reported that water bars appear to be working as intended. Chris said the Selectboard had gotten favorable comments about them.

Open Space: Event planned has been postponed. Venue and new date will be looked into by Katie F. John reported that Northeast Wilderness Trust is not able to pursue the purchase of town backland near Howe Reservoir due to existing workload and size of project. Need to look into back taxes for Old Troy Road parcel.

Wetlands Ordinance Update: John reported that he had looked into this but doesn't think it can be done for this town meeting cycle. Current regulation is confusing.

Invasives: Spraying next week. Jay has two full days scheduled. 28 properties.

Next meeting is September 13, 2023.

Adjourn at 6:02 PM

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary

¹ Minutes amended and approved September 13, 2023.