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## Meeting notes for January 9, 2017

**Location:** Danville Town Hall

**People in Attendance:** Dave Houston, Jake Langmaid, Nancy Diefenbach, Deb Yonker, Keith Gadapee, Richard Diefenbach, Tom Forster and Bridget Ferrin-Smith

**Agenda:**

1. Last week's minutes were read and accepted
2. January 19<sup>th</sup> is the next select board meeting; new committee members on the Community Conservation Commission will attend so they can meet the select board and be approved
3. Dave Houston has started a Conservation Resource Library
4. There was some discussion about the length of a term in which one will serve on the CCC (3 years?)
5. Members completed the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC) survey together
6. The CCC needs to announce meetings on the Danville website, list who is on the commission. Can a member of the CCC have permission to edit the website following our meetings each month?
7. Decision was made to post our meetings dates and times in The North Star to inform the public
8. Elected Tom Forster as recruitment officer on the committee. He will be the contact for community members who would like to volunteer or become informed.
9. Brainstormed and Reflected on our work as a commission to share in the town report:
  - Worked on the tree ordinance- noted that we need a tree warden
  - Education-of the public and included local schools in our projects
  - Almost finished the Ash tree survey
  - Always looking for volunteers to help with projects
10. The Rodger Lot is 120-130 acres. We spent time looking at the map and discussing potential plans and the characteristics of the forest. Made a plan for January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to snowshoe the lot

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11. Dave shared some upcoming ecological conservation meetings that we could attend to become more informed.

To Do:

- Edit and post minutes (decide who will be in charge of this)
- Make our meeting dates and times public by posting them
- At town meeting have a list of current and past projects
- After town meeting, finish Oneida Road Ash Tree Survey
- Extrapolate the data for trees in Danville
- Determine the trees that are part of Green Mountain Power, town crew, and which trees will the tree warden be in charge of
- Solicit volunteers who are willing to do trail work and planning
- Snowshoe Rodger Lot on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

**Next Meeting: Danville** Town Hall on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

### **Meeting Notes for 2/6/17**

**People in attendance:** Dave Houston, Nancy Diefenbach, Richard Diefenbach, Vange Morse, and Bridget Ferrin-Smith

- Review the minutes
- Discussed Forest work on the Rodger Lot Forest
- Nancy shared that at the select board meeting we requested to be added to the website-they are for when someone is hired
- Worked on the display for Town Meeting

Next Meeting: 4/3/17