

## DCC meeting April 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM

**Location:** Danville Town Hall

**People in Attendance:** Dave Houston, Jake Langmaid, Nancy Diefenbach, Deb Yonker, Richard Diefenbach, Vange Morse, Susan Moorlock, Anne Halstead, Julie Grenier, Tom Forster, and Bridget Ferrin-Smith

**Agenda:**

1. Railroad Station Meeting 6:30-7:30 April 4 at Historical Society - Vange will attend. Discussion about recycling center may move to Rodger Lot T.F.
2. Keith Gadapee would like to hold a Game of Logging for his crew at the Rodger Lot T. F. this fall. This may help if we have plans for trail work. He would like another DCC member to be there for planning the cutting.
3. Possibly the Conservation Commission could sponsor or hold a Game of Logging course.
4. When will the Rodger Lot be harvested? We are waiting for our forester to inform us about the prices for wood. Also, discussed harvesting the white pine stand in the Pumpkin Hill lot. All this is scheduled to be looked at this summer and marked by fall.
5. We will wait until May to set up a date for the Ash Tree Survey completion.
6. Mid June we will start cutting Phragmites. Then we will hire a professional to treat it. \*\*\*\*\*Call to schedule Calvin Willard- Potential treatment in July.
7. Emerald Ash Borer Preparedness plan discussion:
  - We have done some of the preliminary background work, as far as the survey, trees by size, location etc...
  - Gather Town Documents and information: We could use the Tree Ordinance proposal that has been sent to the Selectboard until it is adopted. (we looked at ordinances and developed a plan based on other town ordinances) Suggest bringing this up to the Select board again in the near future.
  - Once the select board agrees to moving forward, we should have one or more public meetings for educational purposes.
  - Needs: plan for tree removal, costs, disposal for diseased wood.

- How can we manage the stump dump at Rodger Lot T. F. in regards to recycling and potential dumping of infected Ash trees?
8. Discussed Kingdom Trails South.
  9. Dave is working on program for Fairbanks Museum on insects-Dave put together a program on insects for adults-June 15<sup>th</sup> -Native Forest Insects at the Black Box-St. J Academy Arts Center at 7:00  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-Panel on invasive insects- 7:00  
July 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Field Course Sherryland  
Museum will be advertising, Passumpsic Naturalists will be notified.

**Next Meeting Agenda: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. Read the EAB preparedness plan guidelines - VTinvasives.org
2. Start discussing the plan for Danville.