

## Danville Community Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

**Attendance:** Dave Houston, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, and Deb Yonker

### **Agenda:**

1. Report on the RXR Station and the Recycling Center –Meeting at the Historical Society-Decided to wait for Vange .
2. Date for Ash Tree Survey- Possible dates: May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>?  
**Potential days:** May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 start and end at the Red Barn  
May 27<sup>th</sup> meet at 2:00, start and end at the Red Barn on Oneida Road. Who is available?
3. Phragmites- Bridget did call Calvin Willard now and he said we would be willing to apply herbicide. He is going back to look to see what he used for herbicides. Bridget told him about the new herbicide that Dave shared at this meeting. Accord XRTII or Rodeo- It is approved for use in wetlands and it would require less labor. Calvin will get back to us soon.
4. **Town Forest Community Assistance Program:** This is a grant that will support 10 communities with their needs. It requires 4 public meetings, documented volunteer hours, the money wouldn't be awarded until Nov. 1, 2018. After some discussion, about how this grant wouldn't be in our best interest since we already have a plan, we already have some trail experts, and we already surveyed our community on their needs and desires, we made a motion to forego this grant.
5. **Forest Preparedness Plan-** Dave brought 3 samples of management plans from Pennsylvania. We looked at pages 8-10 of the sample Middlebury plan and decided that we can use parts of all these plans and tweak the parts that need to be tweaked to write our own preparedness plan.
6. Dave shared some professional and ecological opportunities.
7. **Next Meeting: June 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 in the Town Hall**