

Danville Conservation Commission Notes

8/14/17

Attendance: Deb Yonker, Nancy Diefenbach, Dave Houston, Julie Grenier, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Tom Forster

Discussion:

1. Decided to have Julie Grenier join the Danville Conservation Commission
2. She will be presented to the selectboard at the next selectboard meeting
3. Viewed Phragmites photos and discussed next steps for the treating phragmites-some spots look more dense
 - a. Next steps: Calvin Willard needs to get out to the location and see it (by August 23rd)
 - b. Determine what we will use to treat it. (use XR2 -Rodeo)
 - c. Need to treat it before it fruits. Julie will monitor Phragmites
4. Nancy contacted Matt Langlais about pine market: He said the pine market continues to worsen. He offered to attend a meeting to discuss our options. (most pines are in the Roger Lot and a 2 ½ acre lot in Pumpkin Hill)
5. Nancy Contacted Matt about Firewood dealers in Danville but the map provided by the State of Vermont is outdated.
6. Bridget shared businesses that could be important from Chamber of Commerce
7. Nancy shared that she contacted the fire district -Tim Ide is the contact person- it is the reservoir that we are responsible for monitoring for EAB.
8. Worked on EAB Preparedness Plan
9. Nancy shared her findings from our Ash Tree survey data-She found that there are about 38 ash trees per mile along the road.

Next Steps:

Bridget will contact Calvin and set a date for him to see the Phragmites with Dave and then treat.

We need to determine who is responsible for the ash trees on the rail trail? Ask Keith Gadapee/Selectboard about who is responsible for the Ash trees on the rail trail? Lamoille Valley Rail Trail has been responsible for maintenance. Contact LVRT (802)229-0005 or infor@LVRT.org to email

Tom will call LVRT- What will be the plan for EAB? Who is responsible? Seems like it is a partnership between VAST and V-Trans.

Nancy will send Bridget the Assessment of Community Tree Resources and the charts she made to put in the EAB Preparedness

Dave will send the Purpose of the plan document to Bridget to add to the Plan

Next Meeting:

September 11th

Next Category to work on is "Identify Priority Trees" of the EAB Plan

** If time Plan for Tree Removal