

Danville Conservation Commission Notes

January 8, 2018

People in Attendance: Dave Houston, Nancy Diefenbach, Richard Diefenbach, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Julie Grenier, Deb Yonker, Vange Morse

Meeting Notes:

- * Approved the minutes from 11/6 and 12/3 with amendments
- * Worked on EAB Preparedness Plan (editing and listing next steps)
- * Discussed what we should report at the February 1st Joint Committee Meeting
 - Grant and Ash Survey
 - Danville Tree Ordinance Proposal
 - EAB Preparedness Plan in progress
- * Shared letter from Matt Langlais to the Selectboard about harvesting in the town forests
- * Discussed cutting the knotweed 3-4 times per year for 5 years
- * Decided to add members' emails to the DCC page on the town website preferring to use the blind email system as contact information on the website
- * Things DCC plan to do in the following year: phragmites monitoring for success or failure for treatment done in 2017, working with Matt Langlais (forester) to do tree marking for harvesting, monitoring for EAB, establish trials for control of knotweed
- * Jake Langmaid visited!

Next Steps:

Pick a date to snowshoe in the Rodger Lot Town Forest

Continue work on the EAB Preparedness Plan

Next Meetings: February 1st –Joint Committee meeting 6:00 at the Town Hall

February 5th 7:00 at the Town Hall – regular meeting