

Danville Conservation Commission Notes 5/7/2018

Attendance: Dave Houston, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Deb Yonkers, Keith Gadapee, Wes Everts, Nancy Diefenbach

Meeting notes

1. Approved the minutes of April 2, 2018
2. Housekeeping from Audrey-Discussed terms for service on the DCC
3. Introduced new Tree Warden, Wes Everts
4. Conferred about the Tree Warden position
5. Discussed possibility of local, county or state quarantine due to EAB
6. Deliberated issues involving writing the EAB preparedness plan such as:
 - a. Preemptive removal of Ash within ROW recommended.
 - b. Landowner may treat to preserve Ash in ROW at their expense
 - c. Ash logs may be held at Stump Dump for disposal or utilization
 - d. Possible utilization of Ash for fuel at town garage or school
7. Discussion of cost calculations for removal of high risk Ash trees: recommending that the Selectboard create a fund as costs would be high
8. When ready, present drafts of the Tree Ordinance and the EAB Preparedness Plan to Selectboard simultaneously - this will help the Tree Warden do his job
9. **Next Meeting: June 4 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall**
 - Prepare a recommended budget to present to the Selectboard for Emergency Fund of Risky Trees
 - Schedule the management of the Japanese Knotweed treatment project in the Rodger Lot Town Forest
 - **Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 AM members will meet in the Rodger Lot to start the Japanese Knotweed treatment project**