

Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Danville Town Hall

6/4/18

Attendance: Dave Houston, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Deb Yonker, Keith Gadapee, Nancy Diefenbach, Dick Diefenbach and Jake Langmaid

Agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of May 7, 2018 meeting
2. Dave shared information about where the EAB has been found in Vermont and surrounding states including new spotting in ME
3. The EAB Preparedness plan is a living document and will continue to change
4. Discussed the cost of removing Ash trees in the ROW: estimates have been in the range of \$60-\$400
5. 8% of Ash trees in the ROW are hazardous to the utility lines. 57% of risky Ash trees outside ROW are hazardous to utility lines but liability unknown
6. Determined the cost for removing hazardous Ash trees using the conservative number of \$40 per tree with 38 trees per mile on 100 miles of Danville roads results in \$152,000 (approx. \$30,000/year over 5 yrs.)
7. Tentative draft of the EAB plan due by July 2nd meeting
8. Proposed date for presenting the EAB plan and the Tree Ordinance to the Selectboard - August 2nd (have copies for discussion)
9. Discussed the Japanese Knotweed project and next steps in the Rodger Lot
Cutting date Friday June 8th at 9:00 am and/or 4:30 pm to treat
Dick will pick up the Round Up at Larrabees
Keith will bring more mulch to the Roger Lot

Next Meeting: July 2nd 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

Dave and Nancy will make formatting changes to EAB Preparedness Plan for discussion at July 2 meeting.
Continue scheduling of Knotweed cutting.