

Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Danville Town Hall

8/6/18

Attendance: Dave Houston, Nancy Diefenbach, Richard Diefenbach, Deb Yonker, and Tom Forster.

Meeting Notes:

1. Accepted the minutes of 7/2/18
2. Nancy read a thank-you note and email from Julie Grenier.
3. Discussion ensued regarding the presentation of the EAB Preparedness Plan to the Selectboard on 8/2/18.
4. Dave reported on the Knotweed project. The cutting plot had grown since last month and is 4-5' tall. It will need cutting again. The plot with chips and black plastic is still under control. The treatment plot is still clear after two treatments. Dave and Tom will cut the cutting plot again.
5. Eagle Scout project: Tom Forster will be the contact person and advisor for Fred Thomas's project. When approved by the Scout Council, he will be building a composting toilet for the Pumpkin Hill Town Forest. Deb suggested that the DCC could help fund the project from our budget if presented with a request and proposal for use of the funds.
6. By email, Matt Langlais confirmed that the Gilman Plant will not be used for a pellet mill. He has agreed to attend a DCC meeting to further advise about the maintenance cutting of trees at the Rodger Lot Town Forest. All present were in favor of doing the work as it may be necessary.
7. Next meeting will be Monday, October 1 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. We will skip the Sept. meeting as the first Monday falls on Labor Day.