

Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Danville Town Hall

12/3/18

Attendance: Nancy Diefenbach, Wes Everts, Deb Yonker, Tom Forster, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Vange Morse

Meeting Notes:

1. Accepted the minutes of 11/5/18
2. Presentation to Selectboard review:
 - a. The Tree Ordinance and EAB Plan is on the website for public review
 - b. Audrey is posting link on FPF (Front Porch Forum)
 - c. As suggested, a public meeting for comment on the Tree Ordinance and the Emerald Ash Borer Plan will be scheduled for Monday, January 14th. It is also the proposed date of the next meeting
 - d. We will check to be sure a Selectboard member can be present
3. Budget Proposal is Due:
 - a. Boy Scout Project- Tom has reached out to Fred Thomas with no response
 - b. Discussed a possibility of putting our money in a Conservation Reserve Fund like many other towns have.
 - c. These funds would be useful for land use and helping us be more proactive with invasive species, signs, trail work, etc...
 - d. On page 11 of the Rodger Lot Town Forest plan adopted in May 2011, it states, "proceeds from all activities in the Town Forest will be deposited in the existing Danville Conservation Fund. Use of those funds will be specific management and maintenance activities within the Town Forest."
 - e. There was some discussion about using the proceeds for a chipper
 - f. We wrote a plan for creating a Danville Conservation Fund
4. Nancy will contact Audrey to inform her that we are having a public comment session in regards to the Tree Ordinance and the EAB plan.
5. Next meeting will be Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.