

## Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Danville Town Hall

1/14/2019

**Attendance:** Nancy Diefenbach, Dick Diefenbach, Wes Everts, Dave Houston, Bridget Ferrin-Smith, Vange Morse, and Ken Linsley

### **Meeting Notes:**

1. Members were available to meet with Danville town residents interested in asking questions or making comments about the EAB Preparedness Plan and the Danville Tree Ordinance which has been posted on the Town website since December 3. Members of the Danville Selectboard are expected to be present to respond to questions relative to carrying out the plans. No specific questions were addressed as no one from the public attended this informational meeting.

2. Approved minutes of December 3, 2018

3. Reported on process for establishing a Danville Conservation Fund to accept money from a planned Town Forest logging operation, the proceeds to be used for “specific management and maintenance activities within the Town Forest” as stated in the Town Forest Management Plans adopted May 2011.

-Discussed possible Conservation Fund wording.

-Nancy shared a draft of the Warrant Article to be voted on at Town Meeting. Dave will finish the writing of this Article before sending for publication.

-Wes will check back with Matt Langlais to help determine who will be the best person for harvesting the Rodger Lot.

4. Nancy shared a holiday card from Julie Grenier.

5. Election of a new chair/contact person for the Conservation Commission to share duties in February and take over the position in March 2019. Vange Morse was nominated and accepted the position as chair of the Conservation Commission.

5. Discussed how to find a few interested Danville residents willing to become part of the Conservation Commission. Upcoming projects will be trail building in the Rodger Lot Town Forest, continued surveillance of invasive plants, and other outdoor recreation needs.

-Attract people at the booth at town meeting, Front Porch Forum, and hold an event were suggestions.

6. **Next meetings:** Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>—regular meeting and Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>- Joint Committee meeting with the Selectboard.