

Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

5/3/2021

Attendance: Vange Morse, Deb Bixby, Bridget Ferrin-Smith

1. Approved minutes from April 5th.
2. We got 9 attendees for our webinar and one email. Good attendance but it would have been great if there were more, or if we had recorded it.
3. Pumpkin Hill discussion: Bridget says she's never seen so many woodpeckers. Somebody painted all the Ash trees blue. The middle school trail goes across the bridge, there's a whole bunch of Ash trees along the trail.
4. We need to make a good map of the Pumpkin Hill trails. We could put the map on an online site. Bridget cautions putting in on any old site vs. just the town hall site or more local distribution. Deb suggested if we had it for the next town report it would be a great way to get it to everyone in town. Make it so they could rip it out. Two sided map pages. One side Pumpkin Hill the other Rogers Lot.
5. Bridget pointed out that there are some cool places in Pumpkin Hill, a geocache, the lean-to and then there's the site of the old poor farm. And apple trees. And the topography is cool. We should check on the marsh phragmites. Dave has always thought a bridge and a lookout for bird watching could be cool in that area. The future boyscout toilet of course. And there is a wild Hickory tree and Hickory tree seedlings. There are not that many Hickory trees in the state of VT!
6. Bridget says the access road might not be that bad.
7. Meet at Pumpkin Hill on Sunday 10AM. Access road is Dan Wyans driveway. Bridget lives in Log cabin across from the town forest. Can park at Bridget's if Access road is not passable.