

## Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Town Hall Meeting

4/4/2022

**Attendance:** Vange Morse, Deb Bixby, Paul Weaver, Jake Langmaid, Bridget Ferrin

1. Approved minutes of March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
2. We talked about the historical highlights that Paul made from the North Star blurb about the Poor Farm for our education piece on our Pumpkin Hill Kiosk. Agreed we are off to a good start and we should add photos.
3. We discussed areas which might be contenders for the pollinator space and next steps for reaching out:

Danville School – Paul said he talked to Maxfield English at the school and the place where they might build the pizza oven could be good, but only after the oven is in. Close to the building along the walkway? - He's going to continue talking to the school and try to get in touch with the principal to find out potential other spots near the school since we all agree that it's the best place for educational purposes.

Paul is also getting in touch with the Beautification Society to see if they may have suggestions and/or if they have interest in helping maintain the project.

Cemetery and GreenBanks Hollow - Vange will reach out to Dave Houston to ask about these two places to see if he knows how much the town owns and if he can think of any places.

North Danville School? - Jake thought maybe where they plan on taking out some trees, they might be interested in seeing in some pollinator habitat

Either the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts could be possible groups to help maintain the gardens, or an afterschool program.

4. Rogers Lot. Bridget and I spoke about our walk out at Roger Lot with Matt Langlais. We will need to wait for the ground to thaw and for the cleanup of the logging activities to be complete before we get in there to really talk trails and mark out a good parking area. Vange will contact Matt to find out about when that is complete so we can plan a trail planning day.
5. Pumpkin Hill - We need to set day to have a work day out at Pumpkin Hill where we will brush hog or weedwhack, gps the trails, see which trails need signage, and flag a good trail route for critique. – Bridget will call Dave Wyan and/or Andrea Machall to see if they might volunteer to brush hog, or if we can borrow their brush hog sometime in mid May before the mowing crew gets in there.
6. Set the next meeting for Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.