

## Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Town Hall Meeting & Zoom

5/01/2023

**Attendance:** Vange Morse, Bridget Ferrin, Barbara Hubrugste, Jake Langmaid, Dawn Foy, Jo Oliver

1. Approved April minutes.
2. Jo and Dawn filled out there intent to become Conservation Members
3. Barb is going to recycle the links from last year for No Mow May on the town site.
4. Discussed Green up Day and our personal contributions including being over-consumers.
5. Dawn and Jo discovered Gout weed at Rogers Lot. Dawn volunteered to post the invasive challenge link by iNaturalist on FPF and send the links to Vange and Bridget so we can post on the Facebook page and send to Audrey. Vange suggested using the Rogers lot as an educational tool for invasives. The “Valley of Invasives”. Since its impossible to eradicate the invasives in the town forest, we may as well highlight it and use it to educate.

Opening Day of the trail ideas:

Have an event, a guided bike ride or bird walk, tree/plant identification. An ice cream social, maybe a picnic.

We should take a picture of the trash we pull out.

We should have an invasive walk as a trail opener to get people to check out the trail.

6. Discussed the dog park idea for Rogers Lot: Alison Lowe wants to put in a dog park somewhere in Danville. Her idea at present seems to be to get a grant and buy a piece of property for a dog park. She expressed an interest in possibly doing it on town property. Maybe the Hill street park? Seems like DCC is open to discussion of having a Dog Park in the town forests if other locations don't work out, and if they can answer some of the important questions like who will pick up the trash/ monitor the dog hours, etc. We would have to consider the impact to the wildlife, trails, and other people's interests in the town forest.

7. Discuss and Update Roger Lot To-To Lists and assign tasks and determine next priorities

- Kiosks - P/T prices are going down, Jake hasn't heard from Dave Shilling. Do we want to do P/T wood or should we do Cedar or Hemlock? Once we determine the size, we can always build it ourselves if needed.

Set Trail building dates: May 7th at 3pm and the 21st at 3pm

7. Set next meeting date June 5th, 2023

