

Durham Conservation Commission

April 17, 2024; 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Eureka Center

DCC Attendees: Roberta Brezinski, Sam Cuccaro, Mike Friendly, Jess Costa, Jeff Tindall

Guest Attendees: Mr. and Mrs. Jewel (potential new members)

- Commission voted to approve the minutes from the last three meetings
- Roberta reached out to Amanda Somnee about the Green Team potentially being involved with the Community Resilience Partnership Grant if awarded
 - Roberta and Mike will meet with the teacher prior to school getting out
 - How to engage youth (informational signage at town parks)
 - CRP grants to be awarded in mid-May
- Update on Agricultural Committee – drafted a charter, will go before Select Board for approval
 - DCC to collaborate with Ag Committee on protecting high value Ag land
- DCC to review projects in front of Planning Board to provide comments on developments like subdivisions
- DCC to revisit charter language
- Newsblast about waste not taken on bulky waste day – Jess to draft, may call Road Commissioner if questions
- Newsblast about landowner open space incentive/tax reduction
- Need to reach out to Kimberly about Town quarterly newsletter to update the DCC meeting time to 6:30pm
- 2024 DCC projects if not awarded CRP grant:
 - Cell towers ordinance
 - Battery storage ordinance
 - Mitigation fees for solar and other developments
 - Solar mapping
 - Resource protection updates
- DCC note taking, rotating task among members? Roberta's husband?
- Meet at River Park for July meeting?

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.