

Durham Conservation Commission

May 21, 2025; 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Eureka Center

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

- April meeting notes approved
- Climate Action Grant update
 - Updates made to application and contract documents received/signed
 - RFP recipients and distribution
 - Timeline and next steps (July grant start date)
 - May 27 select board meeting
- Other items to discuss with select board
 - updates to BESS ordinance - CC hold off for now; during review of specific BESS project applications, could request applicants include specific lighting and vegetation specifications into individual BESS design plans
 - potential for taking solar out of contract zoning, would have to go on Town warrant
 - tax relief, other town case studies, send letter and request time on upcoming Select Board agenda
- Emerald ash borer town news blast
 - link pictures of ash leaf/bark
 - links to more information
- MAINECAN survey
 - what commitment would Durham have if join/take survey
 - not sure if CC can speak for the town's interest in joining MAINECAN
 - joining could just result in access to networks/resources
- June 18th next CC meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.