

Durham Conservation Commission

March 20, 2024, 2023; 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Eureka Center

DCC Attendees: Roberta Brezinski, Sam Cuccaro, Jess Costa, Joe Roy, new potential member Jeff Tindall

Guest Attendees: Amy Soper from Androscoggin Land Trust and Joe Tomm Durham Select Board Chair

How ALT can support Open Space Plan if CRP grant awarded to Durham

- Available resources: ME Natural Areas Program Resource Surveys and Climate Resilience Mapping
- Areas along Andro River considered high value for conservation buy ALT
- ALT's easement conservation work
- ME woodlot owners – forest management plan
- ALT to provide letter of support for CRP grant

River Park Hemlock woolly adelgid infestation

- Is there a restriction on pesticide use at the river park? Amy indicated no restriction
- NRCS funding for managing invasive pests

Next steps CRP application

- Jess to pdf word doc, attach letters of support, Roberta to ask Jerry Douglas to sign

Joe Roy mentioned the Sappy North America grant (\$5,000)

DCC budget?

- No budget
- River Park Endowment Improvements

News blasts

- Hazardous waste options
- Recruitment

Meeting notes vs recording meetings discussion

- Look into having meetings at fire station

Next Meeting April 17th

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.