

Durham Conservation Commission

August 30, 2023; 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Town Office

DCC Attendees: Roberta Brezinski, Jess Costa, Mike Friendly, Joe Roy, Sam Cuccaro

Meeting notes from July and August 16 were approved.

CRP update/next steps

- DCC fill out CRP self-evaluation then run it by Jerry because he'll know what other grants the town is getting
- Fire chief will have FEMA money, no concern that we'll be double dipping; DCC doesn't need to focus on safety.
 - Culvert assessment will be part of FEMA, emergency management and roads
 - DCC analysis Engage ME people (H), green jobs/economy (D), build health and resilient community (F)
 - DCC priority projects: F1) Plan for community resilience and forest management plan for town-owned parcels, F3) extreme event early warning system and evacuation plan, F4 and F5) storm and flood management plans, F15) peer to peer check in system
- Resolution language –
 - take out reference to commercial fishing
 - provide data for the insect born illnesses and other statements like emergency response

Solar Ordinance

DCC used Jess's text from Audubon and Mike's text from Topsham and other towns to draft the solar ordinance

Highlighted items to be added/discussed with George.

Jess to send draft to George prior to next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 pm.

September meeting will be the 20th, Jess to invite George.