

## ***Highlights and Accomplishments of DCLT 2020-2021***

***In the beginning of the year the DCLT BoD meetings were held via ZOOM, the remainder to present were in-person at the Town Hall.***

***Began 5 yr Strategic plan focusing on younger individuals membership***

***Stewardship Plan focus on DCLT sanctuaries, making them more appealing to the public.....these 2 plans were prepared by Liza Moran***

***Working with MASS Audubon for holding CR on Chet's property, Bonnie View Farm***

***Phase II of NCRS Grant for spraying of invasive species in WW. Project completed.***

***Participated in Ken Butkiewicz Rail Trail Dedication & Tree Planting (Tulip tree donated by DCLT).***

***Slater Woods clean up, part 2***

***DCLT walk at Bafflin Sanctuary, CT Audubon, Pomfort, CT***

***Scholarship winner, Hannah Morrill, studying at Mt Holyoke, Env.Studies***

***Updated stewardship reports for all DCLT properties.***

***Collaborated w/TLGV to have "Letterboxing" at WW.***

***Applied and received Malsler Grant for \$6,268. To be used for updated sanctuary signage, TBVS new boardwalk and historical signage for WW.***

***No DCLT Plant Sale due to Covid-19. Our major fundraiser for this year is the ongoing Native & Pollinator Bulb Sale with good participation. Headed by Liza Morin & committee members Fay Ferland, Elaine Martin, Debi Thibaudeau, Nancy Vajcovec and Visha Wieloch***

***Today's Presentation @7pm, here at the Grange, "Native Wildflowers through the Seasons" with Dr Robert Bertin, Professor Emeritus is in conjunction w/the bulb sale.***

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*This is DCLT 's 18<sup>th</sup> year after restart in 2004 & incorporation in 2005. (Initially started in 1991 but was not vital after a few years). DCLT has a total of 373 Acres.*

*Continue to work with MASS Audubon on a CR for Chet's Kulisa's property.*

*Native Bulb sale completed in October 2021/Liza Moran*

*Professor Bertin of Holy Cross presented "Native Wildflowers through the Seasons"/Visha.*

*Placed a plaque for Ken Butkiewicz @ the Rail Trail Bridge on the French River.*

*DCLT received a Janet Malser Grant. We completed projects of a new boardwalk @ TBVWS, a new kiosk @ WW, upgraded DCLT signage for major sanctuaries and historic signs made for WW @ the Grand Trunk & @ the Dam Reclamation site.*

*DCLT participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Dudley Agricultural Com. community event, called "Dudley Grows Together - Plant Crawl". DCLT partnered with the Dudley Grange for the return of the DCLT Plant Sale at this event.*

*We hosted the Bay State Riders. A horse riding organization interested in partnering w/DCLT.*

*Town of Dudley restarted the Open Space Com -Dave Harrigan is Vice-Chair.*

*Hired a Financial Planner to manage our endowment.*

*George Patrinos, DWD supervisor, presented PFAS. Open to members & public.*

*Upgrading DCLT kiosks w/Trail maps, QR codes.*

*Thank you to the Dudley Fire Dept for use of their Training Room for our monthly mtgs.*