

Annual Report – April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

- ❖ Preliminary work has begun on a potential new conservation project. The project is located in North Duxbury and will involve partnering with VT Forests, Parks and Recreation.
- ❖ Completed Baseline Documentation and Current Conditions Report for State of Vermont property on the River Road. This property is managed by the Department of Buildings and General Services and conserved by DLT.
- ❖ Monitored the five properties under DLT conservation easements: Duxbury Town Forest; State of Vermont ag fields on River Road; 100-acre wetland behind Crossett Brook Middle School; 73 acres of a private property that was part of the VT State Farm, Crossett Hill; and 30-acre private property, Crossett Hill.
- ❖ Completed ongoing stewardship of DLT-owned properties, i.e., removal of poison parsnip plants; and determining how to address fallen trees in Ridley Brook;

OUTREACH

- ❖ Welcomed our first business sponsor: Honeywilyafish located in North Duxbury.
- ❖ Started updating and refreshing the website.
- ❖ Produced the annual newsletter.
- ❖ Coordinated Green Up Day for 23rd year.
- ❖ Sent holiday greeting cards to owners of DLT-conserved properties.

Many thanks to all our members for their support during the year.

Duxbury Land Trust Board ~

Janet Bisbee, Dan Cardozo, Catherine Gjessing, Jim McCarthy, Rachel Mirus,
Alan Quackenbush, Audrey Quackenbush, and Sherry Winnie