



Monthly Agenda:

Venue: Upstairs Town Hall/Library

Date & Time: *December 08, 2025; Monday at 6:00 pm for annual Christmas dinner party*

Quorum (17) Paid Members 51 in 2025

Called to order at 6:45 pm by Nora LaMarque after a delicious dinner of lasagna, salad, and bread rolls from Constantly Pizza in Concord, NH; soft drinks and sparkling water and cookies and other desserts were also provided.

Birthdays: Bob LaMarque and Jae Larsen--attendees sang Happy Birthday

Attendees (27): *Sue Bracy, Carrie Carbonneau, Janet Casey, Ema Chapman, Sharon Conway, Karen and Tom Cusano, Hindi Durant, Deb Foster, Annette and Chuck Frost, Jo Hendry, Molly Kemp, Teresa Knight, Ken Keorber, Bob and Nora LaMarque, Don and Enid Larsen, Doris Ledger, Ann-Marie Tessier, Margaret Tomas, Leanne Vance, Dawna Vaughan, Brian and Kari Watford, Margaret Watkins; 3 guests attending were John Durant, Tom Vance, and Tracy Strombom.*

I. Old Business

- Approval of Minutes November 10, 2025, motion to accept made by Ema Chapman; seconded by Ann-Marie Tessier, voice approved
- Approval of Treasurer Report November 30, 2025, ending budget is \$52,651.90 motion to accept by Bob LaMarque seconded by Don Larsen, voice approved
- Approval 2026 Annual Budget motion to accept by Jo Hendry, seconded by Annette Frost, voice approved
- 12 folding Tables purchased by Club to replace old heavy wooden ones: put in storage in unlocked town container at Town Sand Yard on 12/1 & 12/02; got a good deal at Sam's Club at- \$15.00 per table, tables will be available for public use
- Voted \$500.00 in 2025 for future Conifer Christmas Tree for spring planting on town common -will be taken out of 2026 budget; planting will be halfway between band stand and first tree on town common

II. New Business

Acknowledgment *made to all the outgoing officers, members and committee members, their spouses for their dedication to the DGC and thank you to the incoming officers for 2026-2027; DGC officers presented a gift card from them as a than you to Nora LaMarque for her Presidency and Vice Presidency roles in the club over the last few years.*

- **Gardening Chat-** none
- **Thank you** to all who set up the tables for the DGC Annual Dinner at 2:45 pm with tablecloths, vases of lights and evergreens, utensils and napkins
- **Thank you** to all who have paid their annual dues of \$20.00 Dues at DGC Annual Meeting
- **Back up secretary** needed for 2026-2027- **Dawna Vaughn**-volunteered
- **Hand Vote for Officers for 2026-2027** at DGC Annual Meeting
 - need a hand vote Doris Ledger made a motion, seconded by Annette Frost, all hands approved officers docket as
 - President, Carrie Carbonneau.-
 - Vice President, Dawna Vaughan
 - Treasurer, Ema Chapman
 - Secretary, Deb Foster/1 year.

- Historian Molly Kemp/one year, backup, Sharon Conway



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Committee Updates:

- **Cheer:** Dawna Vaughan no cards sent out
- **DES ROOTS Program:** Sharon Conway and Molly Kemp -made decorations for town Christmas tree
- **Dunbarton Garden Club Wreaths:** Don Larsen put bows on wreath Dec , meet at town hall on Dec to pass out the wreaths to the three town cemeteries,
- **Historian:** Sharon Conway brought in only a gardening magazine from the past

III. Open Discussion:

- **Reminder** by Jo Hendry about town bus to Boston \$45.00 leave 8:30 AM at school to Faneuil Hall; pick up at 4 pm to return to NH. Does not include tip for driver.
- **Dues** due in April and May. Can send \$20 to Karen Cusano, can go up to her house on Old Fort Road, or drop off in lock box on her porch during JAN-MAR, can pay dues online through DGC website or mail to DGC at Town offices or drop off a check in envelop in the DGC drop box at the Town Offices. Can use Venmo to pay. **NOTE:** After May, non-paying people will be removed from the membership list so the club can have an accurate quorum count in 2026.
- **Need to refresh** display for garden club in town offices.

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:30 pm Town Hall

- **\$20 dues are due for 2026**

V. Adjournment: motion made by Chuck Frost, seconded by Hindi Durant, voice approved time ended 7:15 PM to clear room and set up gifts for the Mr. & Mrs. Wright game with \$20 gift exchange, Jo Hendry was master of ceremony and read the story of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's adventures in town. Members who brought gifts, circled the room and moved back and forth in front of each gift on the floor whenever Mr. or Mrs. Wright's names were mentioned with the words left or right. When the game ended, the gift in front of an attendee was your gift to take home. Guests were welcome to participate if they brought a gift. All participants had a good time with this game and went home with a nice gift.

Submitted by Deb Foster, Secretary, December 2025