

## **WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **Meeting Minutes, October 26, 2015**

**Present:** Marc Pramuk (meeting chair), Jill Burkett, Carol Macleod, Debbie Scranton, Dave Klock, Trish Nash, Ralph Nimtz. Call to order at 6:35 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Parking Area:** Discussed tree planting strategy. Four birch trees were delivered to the site. Shannon was thanked and submitted the bill to Sandi. Ralph was authorized to buy (2) more crabapple trees and ended up buying (4) because they were on sale for 70% off or \$18 ea. at Garden Time. Carol ended up getting (8) 20# bags of topsoil for \$32 and 2 bags of peat from Otter Valley Supply leaving our account there at about \$160. She also got (4) bags of cow manure for \$12 and stakes at Garlands. She will bring wrap and twine. Jill was going to contact Ron Roberts to dig holes, but it ended up that the Town would help on Friday afternoon, 10/29. Ralph & Marc will layout the holes on that Friday morning and we will plant Sat. morning at 10 am.

**Film:** The film, equipment and advertising are all set for Nov. 11th. It was posted on the Porch Forum, the Herald and Facebook. Since the film is free admission, we discussed accepting donations. We decided that perhaps a special goal like the name STONE MEADOW carved in a large stone would be appropriate. It might cost \$500. Bring excess Halloween treats for snacks. We should arrive about 6:15 to set up.

**Green Up Day:** There will be changes this year. Pickers will have to carry at least (2) bags, one for trash and one for recyclables and maybe one for returnables. Discussed taking on bottle returns to raise money. We could get the ones from the transfer station. We need to be very careful to document what we make and what we spend. Also, discussed a combined clean-up day at the end of May with the Recreation Committee to pick up along Otter Creek and Elfin Lake.

**AVCC meeting: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at VTC.**

Adjourned meeting at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ralph Nimtz, Secretary