

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – May 22, 2017

Wallingford Town Hall

Present: Marc Pramuk, Chair, Carol Macleod, Debbie Scranton, Jill Burkett, Ralph Nimtz, Recorder

Called to order @ 6:50 pm. Minutes of 4/24/17 were approved

Green Up Day:

- Poor turnout probably due to storm and power outage. 50 bags were handed out at the WCC stations with 50 to the Elementary School. Discussed repeating the effort another day.

Bee Project:

- On May 6th Kevin Mullin delivered our first hive to the Meadow. He showed us how to set up the hive and some of the essentials of bee keeping. A post with a caution sign was installed and a bench was placed a safe distance for observers. Marc was authorized to purchase a second queen and hive. Kevin Mullin, Tom Heffernan and Carolyn Sloan have volunteered to guide us as a group through care and maintenance of hives. Posts and a 15' x 20' solar powered electric fence will be installed on June 4th.

Work Day:

- May 28th at 10 am Carol and Ralph to clean up at parking area, sort wild flowers to save, weed whack and remove dead trees and temporary tree supports.
- June 4th will be a work day from 10 to 12 noon. Some workers to set up bee enclosure, others to weed whack, prune trails and pick up litter. Two trees are down across the ADA trail and one on the Lower Bog Trail and need to be dispatched. Install bench and Canoe Launch sign. Carol will pick up (3) trees to replace dead ones at the parking area. Bring shovels, whackers, nippers and loppers. We will have chain saw, post hole diggers, pliers, wire cutter, hammer.

Tool shed:

- Carol has offered a free toolshed if we can get someone with a tractor to drag it over near the bees. Alternate may be to build a new one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50