

## Wallingford Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes  
Mon July 24, 2017

Present: Marc Pramuk (chair), Ralph Nimtz (recorder), Carol Macleod

Called to order @ 6:41 pm, Minutes from June were approved.

### Update/Next Steps on Bee Project

- Solar electric fence installation completed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> nucleus colony installed July 3
- Submitted hive registration to the State of Vermont w/license fee
- Notified VLCT of our status, they will tour site on next visit to town
- Both hives appear to be doing well, will need advice & assistance for honey collection

### Update/Next Steps on Stone Meadow Trails

#### Trails

- Trails and trailheads were groomed, new trees appear to be doing well
- Installed bench along Fisherman's Elbow
- A couple of small trees need clearing from trails

#### Kiosk

- Updated the photos, adding new wildlife pics
- Need to refill trail maps

#### Bench sign

- Approached Rob Ketcham about doing sign for bench dedication, awaiting his response after "playing around to see what is possible", est. \$50

#### Toolshed

- No update

#### Wildlife camera

- Installed a motion-activated nature camera near trails, moving it 1-2 times a week
- Captured fox, rabbit, turkey, deer, posting pics on WCC Facebook page

### Budget status, yearend FY2016-17, projections FY2017-18

- Vermont Country Store donated \$270 for Marc's volunteer time Jan-June

### Events

- Vermont Country Store is holding its annual town meeting at the Wallingford Lodge July 25 (Note: due to rain event moved to Aug 30)
- Marc to lead a group along our trails in a guided hike

**Other Old Business, New Business**

- none

Meeting adjourned @ 7:20. Next meeting Mon Aug 28.

Approved: 08/28/17