

## WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting minutes – August 27, 2018

Present: Marc Pramuk (chair), Debbie Scranton, Carol Macleod, Pat Stone, Ralph Nimtz

Guests: None

Called to order @ 6:39. No minutes for July 23 meeting due to lack of a quorum, June 25 minutes approved

### **Bee project:**

There appears to be three active colonies, inspected every 2-3 weeks, but with lower Honey production than anticipated, with Marc to test for varroa mites  
Some remaining jars from last year, will wait to see if more needed for sale of honey.

### **Stone Meadow Update**

Repair of kiosk from bullet hole, with new maps and photos to be installed work day.  
During meeting, we folded new brochures, one brochure holder needed.  
Downed tree cleared, two more to be cleared from trails, more poplars and sumacs  
Need to be cut down  
Community one mile walk of “100 Miles in 100 Days” on September 8 from 10-11 AM  
Picnic table donated by Taraskas is located near Waldo Lane.  
Discussion of two waterlines servicing two houses on Otter Creek.  
Will need a sign by the garbage cans encouraging people to clean up.

### **Budget:**

Currently \$2839.32.  
Expenses (\$306.20 for plexiglass, \$274.48 brochures)  
David Whitmore has generously been mowing, and we decide to buy a weed whacker  
On wheels for WCC use.

### **Old Business:**

Carol will send request to library to use front of the library as the Green-Up site, with banner, two sandwich boards set up two weeks prior to Green-Up Day in May.  
Shannon Pytlik noted that the area behind the firehouse, north side of the bridge, Provides good access to Otter Creek, and would make a good mini-park if cleared.

**Work day Sunday, September 3 at 9 AM, parking lot on Waldo Lane** Fix kiosk, weed-whack and clip trails and Waldo Lane frontage, especially handicap accessible and main beach trail. Cut back invasives.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM  
Submitted by Debbie Scranton

Approved: September 24, 2018