

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting minutes – September 25, 2017

Present: Carol Macleod (Chair), Debbie Scranton, Jillian Burkett

Called to order @ 6:56. Approval of August 28, 2017 minutes, no public comments

Bee project:

Both colonies have merged and appear to be doing well, building new comb

Marc and Kevin have extracted a super of honey, Marc purchased case of jars

Hope to have packaged honey for sale at town hall in next few weeks

Marc has purchased insulated hive wrap to wrap in late October

Marc has weeded hive area, moved solar collector to face southeast

Stone Meadow Trails:

New wildlife camera installed for postings on FaceBook. Perhaps light could be covered so not vandalized or stolen?

Marc cut up downed tree on ADA trail, logs stacked

Marc added numbers for new benches, now totaling 9 in all

Sign to be ready soon for placement on bench for Dave Klock's time on

WCC

Last work day on trails for September 3 was cancelled due to rain, will re-schedule

Jill will mow the trails to widen them

Carol will get fertilizer spikes for new trees

Vermont Coverts Cooperative Training Summary Marc absent, will recap next meeting

Budget:

Balance in Town account is \$1002.35, and expenses thus far are \$767.65 since beginning of this fiscal year, with only new expense of beehive wrap, wildlife camera

Future Activities:

Informal mushroom walk in Stone Meadow by Janet Kennedy Farmer unknown status

Discussion of possible sites for a stargazing event in October with local club

New Business:

Planning Commission is looking for digital photos for the new Town Plan

Brief discussion of river 50' corridor from development

Recruitment of new WCC members

Possibility of local Dog Park (new W. Rutland and soon to be Rutland

ones)

Work Day:

To be scheduled at end of October or beginning of November

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM
Hall

Next meeting is October 23, at 6:30 at Town

Approved: 10/23/17

Submitted by Debbie Scranton