

Wallingford Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes: 10/28/14

Present: Carol Macleod, chair, Marc Pramuk, chair, Debbie Scranton, Kate McClallen, Jill Burkett, Dave Klock, Ralph Nimitz. (All members folding trail maps)

Guests: John McClallen, volunteer and Liz Royer, Source Protection Specialist, Vermont Rural Water Assoc.

Liz gave a presentation of the importance of protecting water sources and alerted us to possible grants for rain gardens, canoe launch and other water issues, as well as, available posters for the kiosks. Apparently the well in Stone Meadow has been sealed and is not an issue.

Meeting called to order at 7:07. Approved Minutes of September except for one minor misspell.

Green Up Day: Viewed and approved new banners. One will be placed at Rotary, as usual, and another at the Transfer Station.

Winter Party: Date will be 2/15 or the following week. Carol will be away. Jill will coordinate food. Allowable is \$132. for food. Maybe flood area in the rec. field for skating.

Budget: \$50. for sign at Put-In warning against vandalism, \$212. for trail maps leaves \$312.

Stone Meadow:

Work Days: Sunday, Nov. 9 at 10-12. Two large trees on the Upper Bog and one on the Lower Bog Trail are partially down and dangerous. They will be referred to the Selectboard and Tree Warden. One smaller tree will be handled by the WCC on the Accessible Trail.

Election of Officers: President Marc Pramuk, Jill Burkett

Secretary Ralph Nimitz

Treasurer Carol Macleod

Vandalism: Citizen contributions - Firemen will clean signs and paint basketball backboards, 3 people donated paint and one person made a \$20. donation. Many people voiced concern. Marc has painted the Rec. Bldg. twice. His theory is to quickly respond to vandalism with repair.

Canoe PUT-IN: Vandalism seems to have subsided. Marc wants to have a grand opening in the spring as soon as the water level is conducive. Maybe another party.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37

Respectfully submitted, Ralph Nimitz