

Wallingford Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2015

Present: Marc Pramuk, (meeting chair), Carol Macleod, Dave Klock. Ralph Nimtz. Call to order at 6:34 pm. Recorder memory was full. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Guest: Donald Glendenning, president of Rotary.

Parking Area: Don informed us that we did not get the Grant we were hoping for. However, he said that Rotary would help us buy up to \$1,000. worth of split rails and volunteer labor to set them in place. We hope that the Town will help with the regrading. Marc will approach Selectboard for permission. WCC would be responsible for layout, stone carving and landscaping. The Carving Studio in West Rutland will give us a discounted rate to sandblast the letters "STONE MEADOW" into an existing large stone. Shannon Pytlik will piggyback some white and gray birch trees on her discounted order for \$90. We will store them inside the gate for spring planting, hopefully by John McClallen. We might be able to get a couple leftover crab apple trees from Garland's Agway, as well, all to be planted behind the new "snake" split rail fence. Stakes, cables and protective covering might be bought on our account at Otter Valley supply.

Vandalism & Litter: Someone emptied their car waste bag in the parking area as well as misc. bottles, cans, etc. Also, someone has been throwing trash out all along Waldo Lane. We should probably walk the road and clean up this fall.

Creek Pipe Hazard: Marc has made some contacts with relevant people concerning the disposition of the pipe and exploring possible remedies.

Budget: Carol reports that we have \$862.01 left in our account before purchasing trees.

Film: We will show the film "The Lost Bird Project" at the Library on Nov. 11th. Dave will arrange with the Library. We need to get the word out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ralph Nimtz, Secretary.