

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPROVED MINUTES FROM 6/28/21 MEETING

Meeting called to order 6:35 pm

Roll call – Present at meeting Ralph Nimtz, Debbie Scranton, 6:35

Carol Macleod, Rodney Ward, Jane Quigley, Tom Fort

Approved May 24, 2021 Minutes 6:40

Stone Meadow: 6:45

Bees: 2 colonies of bees were installed on 6/16/21 with the help and Knowledge of Kevin Mullin. They seem to have adapted to their new Environment. Ward Masure of VLCT reviewed the set-up and conditions Of bee area and made a few suggestions which are not requirements – Additional signage that bee hives are in area, move electric fence sign so That it is more visible, add fencing that would prevent individuals from Close proximity of bees. Ward will check to see if shed is covered by Town’s insurance.

New, multi-purpose trail. Work is scheduled to begin July 16th, weather Permitting. July 23rd would be the raindate.

Schedule for needed upkeep and work. Several scheduling methods were Discussed including putting a list of jobs that needed to be done with Prioritization. Larger jobs like ShurPak addition to ADA Trail will require Most members attendance and maybe outside help. Discussed purchase of More equipment – string trimmer, weedwhacker, additional shovels, rakes, Good, heavy duty clippers, etc.

Dog excrement bags. It was unanimously voted to restart purchase of bags.

Other business. At May's meeting Tom Fort brought up his discovery of carcasses and discarded traps in Green Mountain National Forrest. He called them but they said they did not own the land. Tom will check with Town Clerk re ownership of this property. 7:25

Adjourn

7.35