

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPROVED MINUTES FROM  
OCTOBER 25, 2021 MEETING

- Call to Order 6:33
- Roll call, Guest introduction: Present members: Ralph Nimtz, Carol Macleod 6:33  
Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Jane Quigley, Rodney Ward. Absent: Nick  
Bresiinsky. Guest present: Shannon Pytlik
- Approval of Minutes for September 27, 2021. 6:34
- Stone Meadow: Shannon said the kids she knows who use it like the new 6:35  
Outer Limits Trail. At a recent workday, Tom Fort and his wife Michelle  
cut downed trees and constructed a nice barrier between the Rim Trails  
and the entry to Outer Limits. Also at the workday the Main Trail, the ADA  
Trail and the meadow entry to Rim Trail were weed whacked by volunteer  
Dennis Duhaime and Carol Macleod, and Ralph Nimtz replace broken gate  
post at metal gate to the south of the parking lot. Debbie Scranton nipped vines and  
weeds along the trails. A busy, productive day was had by all. A suggestion  
was made during the meeting that improved delineation of trails by putting up  
small signs on trees along the trails. It was also suggested that we recruit other  
non-Commission members to participate in workdays perhaps by placing  
notifications in Front Porch Forum and Town Newsletter when a workday  
is scheduled. The new garbage cans are working well but may need drain hole  
drilled in the bottom because rain water pools in thru the bottom.
- Bees: Bees are fine but less active now as is normal with changing weather and  
daylight hours. New insulated covers for the hives were purchase and will be  
installed when temperatures are colder.
- WCC Budget: The Commission has \$482 remaining in its 2021-2022 budget 7:00  
\$36,681 in the Community Bank Account.
- July,2022-June 2023 yearly budget. WCC is scheduled to present next year's 7:05  
budget at the Selectboard meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. A lengthy discussion  
ensued with changes, deletion and additions. Final version of the budget will be  
sent to Town Administrator by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the latest.
- ERSA Grant: WCC's ERSA grant request made it thru the first cut. The final 7:25  
voluminous grant request must be received by November 29<sup>th</sup>. Shannon  
Pytlik has kindly offer to help Carol complete the grant request. Offer

gladly accepted. Grant request is due November 29.

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