

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
APPROVED MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2022

- Call to Order 6:30 pm
- Roll Call, Guest Introductions 6:30
Members present: Ralph Nimitz, Debbie Scranton, Jane Quigley, Carol Macleod, Tom Fort. Members absent: Rodney Ward.
Guests present: Dennis Duhaime.
- Approval of Minutes from 1/24/22 6:31
- ERSA Grant: Grant application denied. Tom Fort is working on Tiny Grant from AVCC to hire skilled trail builder to look at proposed improvements to three areas in Stone Meadow before WCC requests grant funds to do the improvements. 6:32
- Watershed Grant for planning changes to Elfin Lake Public Beach area. WCC should receive notification whether or not \$3500 planning grant requested is approved by April/May, 2022. 6:50
- Stone Meadow: WCC is working on redoing two large trail maps. No QR code will be used nor will there be any brochures. Possibility of additional trails signs at trail locations. Map on current large signs will require correction of trail placement and addition of Outer Limits. Ralph will go to Regional Commission to see if they can make two maps of Stone Meadow. Bees were supplied with supplemental food which should last through April/May. Purchase of additional honey extractor was discussed; and, depending on what is left in current budget in May/June, will be purchased prior to the end of this budget year. Replacement of missing/vandalized Outer Limits signage will occur in the Spring. Winter Cabin Fun Day usually held on Sunday of school vacation week will not be held. 6:53
- Approval of new WCC Commissioner. Dennis Duhaime's appointment to the Wallingford Conservation Commission was approved by the WCC and Wallingford Selectboard. 7:00
- Budget: \$391 left in Budget plus \$100 donation. Both must be used before June 30, 2022. \$3681 in CD. 7:20

New Business, Old Business: Reinvigorating WCC. Tom Fort suggested having public brainstorming meeting. Plan to be further discussed at March WCC meeting. 7.25

Adjourned 7:30