

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES FROM
MARCH 28, 2022

- Call to order 6:36 pm
- Roll Call, Guest introductions 6:36
Members Present: Ralph Nimitz, Debbie Scranton, Jane Quigley,
Carol Macleod, Tom Fort, Rodney Ward, Dennis Duhaime.
Guest Present: Shannon Pytlik.
- Approval of Minutes from 2/22/22 6:37
- Re-organization, Election of New Officers. Tom Fort appointed as Chair, 6:38
Debbie Scranton appointed as Co-Chair, Carol Macleod appointed as
Secretary and Treasurer.
- Tiny Grant Status: To be used for guidance from trail expert on improving 6:39
Stone Meadow Trails. Tiny grant application written by T. Fort
reviewed by WCC and approved for submission to AVCC after
Selectboard approval. WCC members and Trail Expert will walk the
trails on April 11, 2022 at 10:30 am to gather recommendations for trail
improvements. Cost of expert visit will be \$375, with total evaluation/
plan in the \$1,100 range. WCC will need to obtain a grant to make
the improvements.
- Watershed Grant. WCC's grant application was unsuccessful. Other funding 7:05
sources are being investigated. Purpose of grant would be to decrease the
beach area, decrease water and sand flow into the lake and installation of
a Bioengineering system for the run-off.
- Stone Meadow.
QR Code for mapping likely not necessary as phone cameras can 7:10
Include Book Path route on new maps, to be provided by S. Pytlik.
Bee needs - new hive boxes which Jane will build. Expenses either come
from remaining 2021-22 budget or from WCC CD. Purchase of new honey
extractor may wait until 2022-23 budget funds are available.
A new, used picnic table was added to Meadow area. Reconditioning
done by Dennis Duhaime and Carol Tashie provided labeled footprints
of those who travel in the park.
R. Nimitz reported bicyclists using Rim Trail who told them they are allowed

on Outer Limits with access off Waldo Lane. Perhaps better signage should be used by the Outer Limits access point.

Discussed damaged gutters on Elfin Beach concession stand which is causing erosion, to be handled by Town.

Budget: Remaining 2021-22 budget of \$391 plus \$100 donation to WCC. 7:25
\$491 must be used by June 30, 2021. WCC has \$3681 in CD. 2022-23
budget of \$2500 begins July 1, 2022.

Green Up Day. Saturday, May 7, 2022. Table set up will be in front of 7:30
the Library. Anticipated hours of operation are 8/8:30 am to 11:30/noon.

Brown Property behind RR Tracks and Fire Station 7:35
Discussion resumed on having this property added to trails and
river access adjacent to town land, previously turned down by the
Selectboard twice. Asking price significantly reduced, but access
to the property is difficult and would necessitate a bridge of sorts over
Otter Creek. No conclusion reached after discussion.

Adjourn: 7:45
Approved April 25, 2022