

Wallingford Conservation Commission

Approved Minutes from August 22, 2022 Meeting

Call to Order, Roll Call and Guest introductions: Members present - 6:35

Carol Macleod, Ralph Nimtz, Tom Fort, Jane Quigley, Dennis Duhaime, Debbie Scranton. Absent – Rodney Ward. Guests – Shannon Pytlik John Gazzillo.

Minutes from July 25, 2022 approved. 6:37

Stone Meadow Park 6:38

Access to Outer Limits bike path and removal of jumps and downed trees discussed. Access to Outer Limits from Wallingford Lodge Road requires more investigation. Morgan Over will speak with Bill Lohsen regarding right of way. Removal of downed trees and bike jumps by Road Commissioner is still pending.

Work to be done: Purchase and spreading of filter fabric and ShurPak. 5 cubic yards were ordered and Town Work Crew will deliver it to the parking area at the beach sometime in September.

Audubon Society is having a walk though Stone Meadow on 9/17/22 from 10am to 12 noon. Event will be publicized in the Rutland Herald, Wallingford Newsletter and Front Porch Forum.

The meadow will be mowed in October and small poplars and locust need to be cut down prior to mowing.

New staircase adjacent to big bridge will be constructed and as needed trails will be trimmed prior to the 9/17 Audubon walk.

WCC will attend 9/6/22 Selectboard meeting to request ability to use chain saws. We are the first on the list of topics.

Guest John Gazzillo discussed creation of wildflower pollinator areas in the Meadow. WCC is definitely in favor and will have further discussions in the future.

Elfin Lake Erosion Grant

7:00

Site visit by potential applicants was held on 8/17. Responses from applicants are due by August 31st.

Budget - As of 8/18/22 WCC has \$2308.24 remaining in 2022-23 budget, 7:10
honey sales income of \$601.00 and \$2021.61 in CD – total \$5030.85.

New Business/Old Business 7:15

It was brought to WCC's attention that we have Independent Party status for Act 250 hearings. We will ask Town Administrator if we could get notification of hearings.

WCC Planning – a prioritized project list and tracking table for all the ideas 7:25
was presented and WCC members chose projects they would like to work on.

Adjourned: 7.45