

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPROVED MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 MEETING

Members of WCC present: Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Ralph Nimtz, Carol 6:30

Macleod, Jane Quigley, Rodney Ward, Dennis Duhaime.

Minutes from August 22, 2022 unanimously approved. 6:30

Stone Meadow Park 6:35

Audubon Walk Recap. Approximately 15 people participated in the 2 hour walk through Stone Meadow. Over 30 species of birds were sighted.

Wildflower Pollinator Area(s). Met with Moriah et al at Stone Meadow to discuss their plan to plant pollinator gardens within Stone Meadow. Trial plantings in several areas of Stone Meadow are planned for next year.

Bees Update. Plan is to obtain 2 more nucs in Spring 2023. Area around bees is being covered with filter fabric and ShurPak to prevent interruption by unwanted growth around hive area which effects proper operation of electric fencing.

Mowing of Meadow. John McClallen will mow Meadow in October.

Elfin Lake Erosion Grant. Evan Fitzgerald's firm was chosen.

Budget. WCC has \$2263 remaining in budget and \$2021.63 in CD.

Other Business: Ask Town Admin. About Act 250. Brainstorming with Transfer Station personnel Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Town Admin office from 11-12.

Adjourned. 7:25

