

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPROVED MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 24, 2022

Call to Order

Present: Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Dennis Duhaime, Ralph Nimtz, Jane Quigley, Carol Macleod. Absent: Rodney Ward. Guests: Moriah Cutro-Kelly, Jon Gazzillo from Vermont Mindful Walks

Approval of September 26, 2022: Minutes unanimously approved 6:30  
Approval of September 26, 2022 WCC meeting. Minutes unanimously approved.

Stone Meadow Park:

Wild flower pollinator area. WCC approved establishing a trial planting area. 6:32  
Members of the group were present. They plan to put down a 20x40 heavy tarp to cover an area in the Meadow adjacent to the Main Trail and the Gentle Slope Trail. The tarp installation will be at noon on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring a shovel.

Elfin Lake Erosion Grant Kick-Off was Tuesday, October 25 from 11-12:15. Present 7:00  
were WCC members Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Ralph Nimtz, Carol Macleod; Town Administrator Sandi Switzer; Recreation Committee member Shannon Pytlik; Selectboard member Bruce Duchesne; Evan Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald Environmental Associates, LLC. Further meetings will be held. A public community forum will be held in April or May, 2023.

Transportation Alternatives Program –TAP is scheduled for 11/16 webinar. Interested 7:10  
members may wish to attend.

Budget: WCC has a total of \$4720 remaining (Budget=\$2063, Honey income=\$635, CD 7:12  
\$2022

WCC Project Updates: 7:15

#2 Create River Walk –Ralph and Carol walked the area. The slope is too steep to be safe on the northern side of the canoe launch/picnic table. On the southern side a walking trail could only possibly be created that might go as far as Lodge Road.

#3 Promote composting, recycling, re-use. WCC members met with Transfer Station employees on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and another meeting is scheduled for November 14.

Adjourn: 7:40

