

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Approved Minutes from Monday, March 27, 2023

Call to Order, Roll Call, Guest introductions 4:30pm

Present: Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Jane Quigley, Dennis Duhaime, Carol Macleod, Ralph Nimtz. Absent: Rodney Ward. No guests present.

Approval of February 27, 2023 Minutes 4:35

Reorganization – Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer 4:35

Tom Fort elected as Chair, Debbie Scranton elected as Vice Chair, Carol Macleod elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

Determination of date and times of monthly meeting. Meetings will continue to be held at 4:30 on the fourth Monday of each month. 4:37

Stone Meadow Park 4:40

AVCC Tiny Grant. Grant was approved by the 6 members of WCC present and will be emailed to AVCC well in advance of the March 31st deadline.

Recycling bins. Dennis is donating a bin for recycling only.

Bees. Three new colonies of bees have been ordered and should be available sometime in May. No honey will be taken from the new bees in 2023. There is some honey left from the old bees which we will jar and sell unless needed by new bees.

Pollinator Garden: Meeting with Moriah Cutro-Kelly is scheduled for April 9th at noon at Stone Meadow picnic tables. If weather is inclement, Moriah will contact us or you may contact her at 802-770-0752 or email at vtmindfulwalks@gmail.com.

Empowering Vermonters to Create Better Places. WCC will consider it at another time. 5:00

Project Updates: 5:00

Plastic Film recycling program. As of this meeting, the Town of Wallingford Transfer Station has sent 1,147 lbs of appropriate plastic product to Trex. The Town of Wallingford will receive for free a Trex bench this year as a bonus for the amount of plastic we have already sent to Trex.

Re-Use Give-and-Take area. Tom will follow up with Transfer Station.

Chain link fence cover. Discussion as to whether we should do a small portion so Transfer Station Employees can decide if suitable or whether we should do all sides. Tom will follow-up with Transfer Station. Ralph will investigate how fence is attached.

Review/Input on Town Report. Will be discussed at a future date.

Budget: Total remaining in 2022-23 budget as of 3/27/23 is \$1,396, CD \$2022, 5:15
Honey proceeds \$635, \$125 donation. Total available is \$4178.

New Business, Old Business: Green Up Day is Sat. May 6th from 8:30 – 11:30 5:20
Dennis will bring table. Bags and posters have been ordered. Work Day will be
scheduled for April and is dependent on the weather. WCC will walk the trails and
determine work that needs to be done.

Mission Statement Working Session. Members present were given copies of 5:30
of WCC's original mission to review and discuss at next meeting to determine WCC's
future Mission Statement.

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