

# **Wallingford Conservation Commission Minutes**

**Monday, July 28, 4:30 PM**

**Wallingford Town Hall**

Call to Order: 4:37

**Roll Call:** Denise Eddy (Co-Chair leading meeting), Dennis Duhaime, Ralph Nimtz, CJ Sloane, Debbie Scranton

**Guest-**Anne Awad -Liaison for the Select Board

Approval of June 2025 minutes

Anne spoke briefly about her appointment as liaison to the Conservation Commission. The group is very pleased to welcome Anne and we look forward to collaborating with her.

A brief discussion of the updated Regional Plan took place and Denise Eddy offered to gather any additional information if requested by the group.

The idea of a "Green Up Day" this Fall was continued, with all members agreeing that mid to late October would be an ideal time to invite the community to join in a clean up prior to the winter season. The event would be modeled after the Spring "Green Up" but on a much smaller scale given that this would be a town event not a state wide effort.

Anne Awad mentioned becoming more inclusive of our neighbors in East and South Wallingford with regard to events, public outreach and conservation efforts. Some preliminary ideas were raised regarding events and other possibilities for involvement. We agreed that this was an important issue and further discussion should take place.

Mowing at Stone Meadow was discussed with the general consensus that we cut the meadow every 3 years.

CJ Sloane offered to take on an active role with the Bees at Stone Meadow, with assistance and guidance from Jane Quigley and Carol Macleod.

CJ Sloane is looking into the WCC budget and assets with regard to funds received from the sale of Stone Meadow Honey.

We adjourned at 5:40.

Our next WCC Meeting will take place on Monday, August 25, 4:30 pm at Stone Meadow (weather permitting)

Respectfully submitted by Denise Eddy

