

**Wallingford Conservation Commission Draft Minutes**  
**Monday, December 22, 2025, 4:30 PM, Wallingford Town Hall**

Call to Order: 4:43

Roll Call: Denise Eddy (chairing), Debbie Scranton, Dennis Duhaime, Carolyn CJ Sloane, Dennis Duhaime

Guest: Anne Awad (Selectboard)

Approval of November 24, 2025 Minutes

**Old Business** Recycling for the Trex program is likely to beat last year's totals by 300-400 pounds. Last year was 5280 pounds. D. Duhaime will look into the website to see if Trex also has picnic tables, as well as the benches we've received. The year ends on January 9.

**Discussion of Bee Hives at Stone Meadow** CJ Sloan has been taking care of the bees and hives at Stone Meadow. D. Duhaime has stored the WCC's raw honey in his basement and has started with bottling in pint sizes to sell for \$20 at the Town Hall. There is a lot of honey left, and D. Duhaime will estimate the number of jars we will need, and CJ Sloane will get an estimate on pricing. CJ Sloane has made beautiful signs and labels saying "Jane's Last Batch 2025 Raw Honey Stone Meadow Conservation Area, Wallingford Conservation Commission" with beautiful graphics and colors. We on the WCC feel that we want to acknowledge Jane Quigley's dedication to the WCC, especially in her tireless work with the bees. D. Duhaime will be bottling smaller ½ pint jars next.

**New Business** Lining up speakers to the public, after the holidays. D. Eddy contacted Jens Hilke and we could advertise state programs given on-line, which are also available as recorded. Travis Hart might be available for advice on invasives, in private or municipal property for a presentation. D. Scranton will contact VINS on programs on raptors, particularly eagles.

**Cabin Fever Fun Day** is held the third week of February, which is school vacation week, being offered on the first weekend Sunday, then the following Sunday if better weather. We will stick to our format of offering hot dogs, hot chocolate, S'mores over a small bonfire. D. Duhaime will clip locust trees which are proliferating on the steep sledding slope.

**Treasurer's Report** No activity since last meeting. CJ Sloane, treasurer, would like to know how much segregated bee money was for last year, and how much so far this year according to the town. D. Duhaime says \$380 in honey has been sold so far this year. Anne Awad noted that the Selectboard has approved our level budget for 2027.

We agreed on spending money for a large banner for the Wallingford Conservation Commission, for hanging on tables at Green-Up, Fun Day, and other WCC activities.

We adjourned at 5:15. Our next meeting will be January 26, 2025 at 4:30, at the Wallingford Town Hall. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Scranton