

Wallingford Conservation Commission Minutes
Monday, August 24, 2026, 4:30 pm Wallingford Town Hall

Call to Order 4:40

Attendees: Denise Eddy (co-chair), Ralph Nimtz (co-chair), Dennis Duhaime

Guest: Anne Awad

Approval of Minutes from July 27th, 2026

Anticipated budget expenditures postponed until next months meeting.

Stone Meadow mowing update- John Squires has agreed to mow the entryway and paths in Stone Meadow every 2 weeks during the growing season and will present an invoice monthly to Jill Teer (Town Clerk) for payment.

Members of the committee agreed that the meadow should be cut in early fall but a small area of goldenrod should remain untouched for utilization by the current honey bee population. Dennis and Ralph will survey the area and decide exactly where the meadow will be left untouched.

The committee decided that signage should be installed at the entrance to Stone Meadow stating that park hours are from dawn to dusk. Denise will order signage.

The Trex program has generated enough "points" to be used to obtain rolls of large trash bags to be used at Stone Meadow.

The WCC banner and sandwich sign have been completed, Denise will pick up from Awesome Graphics.

A profit of \$240. was made on the recent Mushroom Walk event. This money is believed to have been added to the General Fund. Denise to confirm. If needed, the WCC will address the need for a special funds account, maintained by the town, for future funds received. This request will be presented to the Select Board in the future for inclusion on the March ballot for town vote.

Dennis will check on the integrity of the existing wooden bridges and pathways on the trails at Stone Meadow. It will be determined whether or not any replacement lumber is required. Dennis also shared an anti slip method for wooden walkways that he observed during a recent trip to Acadia National Park.

3 "Otters Edge Trail " signs are needed for the trail running alongside Otter Creek. Denise to investigate sources that include artwork as well as sign lettering.

A date of November 7th has been decided upon for this years "Stick Season Spruce Up". Details will be addressed at our September WCC meeting.

Denise will obtain the latest WCC budget information and distribute via email to the committee.

Adjourned at 5:15.

Next meeting to be held on September 28th, 2026, 4:30 at the Wallingford Town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Denise Eddy

