

Wallingford Conservation Commission Minutes
Monday, September 28, 2026, 4:30 PM, Wallingford Town Hall

Call to Order: 4:37

Roll Call: Denise Eddy (chair), Debbie Scranton, CJ Sloane, Ralph Nimtz, Dennis Duhaime

Guests: Anne Awad

Approval of Minutes of 8/24/2026

Budget Expenditures for Up-Coming Fiscal Year, due to Selectboard in December, 2026

A fiscal year 2026-27 budget was discussed and anticipated expenditures reviewed.

Allocation of funds for Bee Hives, Educational Activities

Formerly the WCC held Honey Money (raised from the sale of Stone Meadow Honey) separately from our yearly town budgeted WCC account, this allowed the Stone Meadow Hives to be self sustaining without utilizing taxpayer funds.

Our Mushroom Foraging Workshop on August 8 had a profit of \$240 raised from the participation fee. The WCC would like to expand the current public outreach programs that it offers. Often presenters charge a fee, some small, some larger.

Both the honey money and the mushroom workshop monies are held by the town at this time and are added into our yearly WCC account. All moneys left in the account at the end of the fiscal year are turned over to the town general fund. In order to fund engaging, meaningful and relevant programs and not necessitate seeking additional budget dollars, the WCC will approach the Selectboard requesting a vote on the Town Meeting Ballot for creating an account that would allocate both bee money and money from educational programs raised by the WCC to be put into a separate WCC account to fund future bee needs and educational events.

New Business

Mill River is having another running event at Stone Meadow, 2nd week in October

WCC Stick Season Clean-up scheduled Saturday, November 7, 10-12

Adjourned 5:35

Next meeting is on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 4:30 Wallingford Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Scranton