

Wallingford Conservation Commission

Approved Minutes from Jan. 30, 2023

meeting

Call to order 4:30

Present: Dennis Duhaime, Jane Quigley, Thomas Fort, Carol Macleod,  
Debbie Scranton (via phone). There were no guests.

Minutes from November 28, 2022 meeting approved 4:35

Upcoming Elfin Lake Review with Fitzgerald Environmental Associates was 4:37

discussed and a schedule of potential dates were given to members present and was emailed to all members in order to quickly determine the date for presentation of preliminary plans.

New Round of Watershed Grants (Proposals due 2/8/23). 4:50

There is no time for us to meet the new grant proposal .

Stone Meadow Park 4:50

Proposed 5K track construction. WCC was concerned that a 5K track construction would inhibit usage and enjoyment by current users of Stone Meadow.

Cabin Fever Fun Day. Scheduled for Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 2pm with back up date of February 26<sup>th</sup>. WCC will provide fire pit and skewers. Xmas tree branches will be collected by Dennis Duhaime from recipient of Xmas tree goat farmer. WCC will provide Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs with condiments and buns, marshmallows and skewers, graham crackers and chocolate for somemores, plates, cups and napkins. Information will be placed in Front Porch Forum. Debbie will make 4 posters. Poster boards will be placed at Library and at Stone Meadow5:10

WCC Projects Updates

Plastic Film recycling program. The acceptable soft plastic is recycled at the Transfer Station. The plastic is taken to Price Chopper. So far over 200 lbs of recyclable plastic have been collected. Dennis and Jane have offered to help Tom deliver the plastic to Price Chopper.

Christmas Tree Disposal. A local goat farmer agreed to accept post-Christmas trees. It was very successful and goats were very happy.

Budget: WCC has \$1685 left in budget, \$2022 in CD, \$125 donations. 5:30  
Total \$4467 which includes the \$635 from honey sales.

New Business, Old Business 5:35

Dennis Duhaime suggested two possibilities for new WCC projects – Trash to Art and Bingo Cards. It was also suggested that there be another Green Up Day in the Fall. Further discussion will occur.

Adjourn 5:50