

Westford Conservation Commission  
Minutes January 18, 2023

Meeting started 6:08PM

Attendees: Lee McClenny (SB), Nanette Rogers (TOW), Dale Rodgers, Sarah Pinto (Chair, WCC), Elias Rosenblatt (WCC), Kirsten Tyler (WCC, taking minutes). Absent: Joel Fay (WCC), Chris Cunningham (WCC)

Motion to approve December minutes made by Sarah Pinto, second by Kirsten Tyler, all approved. ~~by SEP.~~

No public comment.

Alleged trespassing off of town trail. Lee McClenny of the SB informed WCC members of allegation of trespassing off of a town trail. SB will communicate with landowner for next steps.

WNRCD collaboration: Adelaide Dumm of WNRCD led discussion regarding collaboration with WCC for conservation projects along riparian corridors and tributaries of the Brown's River. Adelaide to draft template letter for outreach to perspective cooperating landowners. WCC will act as liaison in this process, helping to identify and contact landowners who may be interested in riparian restoration on their properties. WCC to post outreach letter to FPF and other public outlets. WCC agreed to help coordinate volunteer efforts in tree planting and stream bank restoration activities.

Trail updates: Joel, Dale, and Chris cleared blowdowns on trails after the last big storms.

Future trail systems connectivity discussion postponed until next meeting.

Newsletter: winter fest; xc ski race; ticks, no meeting in February.

Meeting adjourned 7:08PM