

WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES – JULY 19, 2023 6:00 PM – WESTFORD GAZEBO

Members present: Joel Fay, Sarah Pinto, Kirsten Tyler, Elias Rosenblatt

Member of the public: Dale Rodgers

6:00 pm

- Review and Approval of June meeting minutes
 - KT motioned, JF seconded, all approved.
- Changes to Agenda
 - No comment

6:05 pm

- Public Comment - None

6:10 pm

- ARPA Shed update
 - Site work should proceed as soon as stumps are taken out and leveled.
 - Framing lumber has been purchased and ready to go.
- Revised trail clean-up – trouble spots
 - Trails are fully open, downed trees have been mostly taken care of.
 - New bridge on Riverside South, looks great
 - Trail clean up day
 - Two Volunteers
 - Schultz were cut with a wire trimmer.
 - Goodrich was cut with a wire trimmer up from Machia Hill to ridge
 - Boulders on Covey Trail – town is doing follow-up work, WCC is meeting at July Selectboard meeting.
 - Poetry walk and story walk are installed and doing great.
 - Signs!
 - Need to update map at Maple Shade Kiosk
 - ER to update connector trail at Maple shade connecting beavers pond
 - JF to organize printing, big overlook map and “you are here” intersection signs.

6:45 – Passport program

- Vicky Ross is working on stenciling containers for the stamps.
- As soon as these are done, the program can go out.

6:55 – Other business

- Newsletter Items
 - Thanks to the volunteers for trail clean up
 - Another trail clean up in late September / early October.
- Schedule August meeting
 - August 17th

7:00 – Executive Session

7:05 – Adjourned. ER motioned, SEP seconded, all approved.