

WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

– July 15, 2026 6:00 PM –

WESTFORD TOWN OFFICE

Members present: Joel Fay, Elizabeth Ploof, R. Kirsten Tyler, and Elias Rosenblatt

Public present: None

6:07 PM:

- Meeting called to order
- Review and approval of June meeting minutes - JF called a motion, RKT seconded, unanimous approval
- Changes to agenda - Watershed grant spending

6:10 PM:

Public comment - None

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UVM capstone project report - Tabled.

Watershed grant-

- RKT to talk to funding entity about
- EP to purchase materials for WES school programming
- Remaining funds for outreach, originally pitched for educational signage for 1705, but there are broader processes for that process.

WCC budget and priorities for the upcoming year -

- JF priced project materials for two bridges on Cut Thru, and new wire trimmer for WCC use. JF is owed reimbursement. All told \$1100 dollars of budget for these items, and ~ \$1400 remaining for Japanese Knotweed removal.
- RKT makes a motion that JF be authorized to make purchases for bridge materials and new weedwacker. ER seconded, unanimous approval.

Japanese knotweed removal project updates and next steps -

- Selectboard is putting Japanese knotweed discussion on a meeting agenda in the next few weeks.
- RKT reached out to Historical Society and Common Committee, but not much enthusiasm or feedback for collaboration.
- Next step is waiting to be put on a selectboard meeting agenda, and RKT to contact the more local contractor for a quote to deal with the small patch on school trails.

Trail conditions and maintenance updates -

- JF has been weed wacking in Maple Shade, remaining weed wacking needed on the Spruce tunnel (ER will do).
- Weed wacking on Deer Run/Snake/Midway (EP)

6:50 PM: - Other business

Newsletter items -

- Shout out Joel for all of his maintenance
- “It’s as dry as it’s gonna be!”

7:00 PM Adjourn

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