

The Waterbury Conservation Commission held a warned meeting on **March 12**, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

<u>Present:</u> Amy Marshall-Carney, Josh Lincoln, Rachel Campbell, Marcy Blauvelt, Marty Johansen, Meg Baldor

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm.

Agenda Review & Modifications

• Agenda accepted as published

Public Comments

None

Special Meeting Minutes WCC 25-02-25 Review & Approval

• Approved as presented

Chair Updates

- Amy provided the following updates with Commission member discussion:
 - Natural Resources Inventory:
 - Townspeople approved the Planning & Conservation budget; we are now in a 30 day grace period.
 - Arrowwood proposal received and shared with Alyssa (Selectboard Chair), Tom (Municipal Mgr) and Martha (Planning Commission Chair); Arrowwood is ready to engage the first part of April.
 - 2023 Town of Waterbury Quality Monitoring Data Report was received. Collectively our commission is not yet clear what actions can be taken.
 - UVM Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources –
 Environmental Problem Solving Graduate Program
 - The students have presented a proposal to T.Lietz,
 B.Woodruff and J.Lincoln for review and approval –
 Determining the Best Method to Improve Flood Resiliency
 and Control in the Town of Waterbury
 - A.Marshall-Carney, B.Woodruff and C.Parks reviewed and commented on the first draft of the student's proposal. They are in the process of incorporating our feedback - <u>The Cost</u> of "Social Trails": A Project Dedicated to Decreasing Water <u>Turbidity in the Lower Little River Watershed (Waterbury,</u> VT)

LEAP Fair Planning

- Commission members discussed logistics, content to be shared and method for volunteer sign-up.
- 2025 Goals, Objectives & Tactics Review
 - Not discussed

General Action Items

• (Johansen) will review the <u>2023 Town of Waterbury Quality Monitoring Data Report</u> and advise the broader commission on next steps.

- (Marshall-Carney) to create LEAP Fair volunteer sign-up sheet and circulate N/A LEAP Fair Cancelled
- (Marshall-Carney) to draft LEAP Fair action plan and share with WCC members for contribution. *N/A LEAP Fair Cancelled*
- (Marshall-Carney) to send Laura Farrell report to WCC members.
- (Lincoln) Identify town owned lands and determine if a land management plan exists
- **(To Be Assigned)** Identify which <u>grants</u> align with our goals, contact organizations, and begin the application process; define roles within WCC for achieving this.

Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm

Next Meeting April 8, 2025