

The Waterbury Conservation Commission held a warned meeting on **July 8**, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

<u>Members Present:</u> Amy Marshall-Carney, Marcy Blauvelt, Meg Baldor, Malachi Brennen, Josh Lincoln (arrived late)

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

Agenda Review, Modifications, & Open Remarks

• Agenda content as published remained the same.

Public Comments

None

Meeting Minutes WCC 06.10.25 Review & Approval

• M.Blauvelt motioned to approve as written. M. Baldor seconded; A.Marshall-Carney, J.Lincoln, M. Brennen approved.

Water Quality Data

Not discussed.

Hope Davey

• T. Lietz & B.Woodruff procured the signs. M. Baldor & M.Blauvelt will partner with B.Woodruff and team to install signage.

Selectboard Update

- A. Marshall-Carney presented the Selectboard with the WCC Quarterly update including key Q2 accomplishments and 2025–2026 budget request.
- The Selectboard approved the WCC spending \$850 of its 2025 budget to secure continued work by the UVM Field Naturalists through 2026 & 2027.
 - Payment schedule: \$850 due by December 31, 2025 (initial deposit); \$2,825 due August 2026 and \$2,825 due April 2027)
 - o J.Lincoln to initiate work with UVM Field Naturalist Master Program.

Vermont Land Trust - Letter of Support Request

- A. Marshall-Carney provided an overview of the Wenneberg Land Conservation Project and presented the VLT's request for the WCC to consider submitting a letter of support.
- M.Blauvelt motioned to approve Letter of Support as written. M. Baldor seconded;
 A.Marshall-Carney, J.Lincoln, M. Brennen approved.

2025 WCC Strategic Plan Mid Year Check-In

- A. Marshall-Carney reviewed updates to the planning document.
- A. Marshall-Carney motioned to engage UVM Environmental Problem solving Fall semester students to continue ecological restoration of the riparian areas within Hope Davey. M.Blauvelt seconded; M. Baldor, J.Lincoln, M. Brennen approved.
 - o A. Marshall-Carney to follow-up with UVM professor to kick-off partnership.
- Communication & Engagement efforts have stalled due to WCC member limited availability. All in attendance further brainstormed fundraising ideas and volunteer engagement options.

Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting August 12, 2025