



The Waterbury Conservation Commission held a warned meeting on **December 9, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:35 pm.**

Members Present: Amy Marshall-Carney, Marcy Blauvelt, Meg Baldor, Marty Johansen, and Josh Lincoln.

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm.

**Agenda Review, Modifications, & Open Remarks:**

- Agenda content as published remained the same.

**Meeting Minutes WCC 10.14.25 Review & Approval:**

- A.Marshall-Carney made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. M.Blauvelt seconded. All in favor.

**Public Comments:**

- None

**WCC Membership**

- A.Marshall-Carney made a motion to remove R.Campbell in accordance with Section V Commission Membership - A. Members At Large #4 & #5 of the WCC Amended Bylaws. M.Blauvelt seconded. All in favor.

**Fundraising - Wild Waterbury Calendar**

- Available for \$10. Pick your calendar up today at either Bridgeside Books or the Waterbury Town Offices. You can pay by cash, check or purchase online <https://bio.site/waterburyvtconservation>
- A.Marshall-Carney requested all WCC members to assist with advertising the calendar and requested M.Johanson to brainstorm local businesses willing to support our fundraising efforts.

**Recreation Committee request for WCC input - Waterbury Community Connectivity Survey**

- The survey as written is specific to gather information regarding “discussions and projects that various groups are undertaking to enhance alternative connectivity within and between Waterbury and Waterbury Center.”
- The WCC is not one of the organizations discussing or pursuing alternative connectivity within and between Waterbury and Waterbury Center.
- planWTB survey results show that out of 293 responses to the question, “*What ‘big picture’ changes would most improve quality of life in Waterbury?*”, only three responses—approximately 1% of respondents —identified a bike/pedestrian path between the Village and the Center. Elevating this as a priority for residents does not reflect the community’s expressed preferences.
- Better Connections grant already secured, prior to broader input.
- WCC Members developed survey responses during the meeting. They are as follows:
  - *How could you see the Waterbury Recreation Committee supporting your efforts?*
    - When planning for and making decisions, please include the WCC. Generally, we ask that the Rec Committee recognizes and addresses the impact of human interactivity in and amongst our town’s limited natural resources.

- *Is there anyone else you think we should reach out to?*
  - Dept. Fish & Wildlife, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, and VT studies for ecostudies
- A.Marshall-Carney made a motion to approve the survey content as written. J.Lincoln seconded. All in favor.

#### **Flood Safety Act Survey**

- Not all WCC members reviewed the content before meeting therefore the commission will not be submitting our collective survey response
- The CVRPC has offered consultation visits for any group interested in learning more.
- WCC members discussed this opportunity. A.Marshall-Carney made a motion to reschedule our January meeting to start at 4pm, to allow for this consultation. M.Blauvelt seconded. All in favor.

#### **VT Wetland Rule Feedback**

- Not all WCC members reviewed the content before meeting therefore the commission will not be submitting our collective survey response.

#### **Land Use - Planning Commission**

- M.Johansen and A.Marshall-Carney attended the December 8th, municipal plan - land use planning session conducted by the Planning Commission.
- The Preliminary Aspirations, Goals, & Strategies for Waterbury's Town Plan Update: Land Use presentation materials can be found [here](#).
- The WCC members will review and prepare comments for submission to the Planning Commission.

#### **2026 Strategic Planning Session**

- A.Fortune will not be able to facilitate the strategic planning session in January. Members agreed to postpone our planning session to our February meeting.

#### **WCC Annual Report & Budget Request**

- A.Marshall-Carney has drafted and will submit our 2026 budget to the Select Board on December 15th.
- A.Marshall-Carney will draft our Annual Report and share with the WCC before submitting to the Town Clerk on January 22, 2026.

#### **2026 February Education Session**

- M.Blauvelt is working with Jesse Mohr to confirm the purpose and intent of the presentation. She asked WCC members to confirm our previously determined approach, scope and cost. J.Lincoln revisited our intent and questioned the cost. Members reviewed the contract and confirmed our agreement:
  - "NG will prepare and deliver a public presentation on the Shutesville Hill Wildlife Road Crossing, with a duration of approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. NG will collaborate with WCC to shape the presentation content and co-develop a presentation description."
- M.Blauvelt to meet with Jesse to finalize the presentation theme and confirm the Waterbury-Stowe Fish & Game Club will be the location for the education session.

#### **Wrap-up & Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

**Next Meeting January 13, 2025 - NEW TIME: 4pm - 6:30p**