



The Waterbury Conservation Commission held a warned meeting on **March 10, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

Members Present: Amy Marshall-Carney, Angela Hilsman, Josh Lincoln, Annmarie Fortune, Marcy Blauvelt, and Marty Johansen. Public Attendees: Chloe Mead, Pegeen Mulheron., Mackenzie Wardell

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.

Agenda Review, Modifications, & Open Remarks:

- Agenda accepted as presented

Public Comment:

- Mackenzie and Chloe Mead want to get involved in volunteering for the Conservation Committee.
- ACTION ITEM: Amy to follow up with M. Wardell,
- Pegeen Mulheron, the WLI Chair shared concerns, based on secondhand information, regarding WCC members attending the Stowe Land Trust informational session and photographing presentation materials, noting the activity had been perceived as adversarial. WCC members clarified their intent was to better understand the information presented and to share it with those unable to attend. Acknowledging the potential for misunderstanding, the WCC Chair invited the WLI Chair to connect after the meeting to continue the conversation.

Meeting Minutes WCC 02.10.2026 Review & Approval:

- A. Fortune made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. M. Blauvelt seconded. All in favor.
- ACTION ITEM: Look at zoning regs, emergency relief, local planning because it defines WCC authority.

Chair Updates:

- March Education: Jesse from Native Geographics will present on Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-8:00, at WSF&GC Club House - 5365 Waterbury-Stowe Rd, Waterbury Center, VT 05677
- ACTION ITEM: Amy to follow up with ORCA to see if they can record it.

WCC Communications: check out our [WCC Instagram!](#) And [on Facebook!](#)

- Communications to date have focused on building awareness and primarily targeted the March education series and general conservation messaging.
- WCC members to send communications ideas to Angie or Amy
- EFUD Commission is putting on public-facing educational sessions (share [YouTube Link](#))
 - Policy Development for Recreation in the Watershed: Thurs March 19 @6:30 at the Fire Station
- [LEAP Energy Fair](#) on April 11 - WCC, due to timing and overall member capacity will not participate this year
- Waterbury Community Volunteer Fair on March 28 - WCC, due to timing and overall member capacity will not participate this year

2026 Strategic Planning Session:

Goals: Advise and direct town policy conversations

- Write out acronyms so we're not all lost
- Josh: Develop specific goals for informing and directing policy conversations
 - Like outline conservation protections around wildlife corridor
- Amy: To add Arrowood milestones to the plan

Goals: In 2026, WCC will implement a coordinated communication and education approach that increases community understanding of local issues.

- ACTION ITEM: Feedback by April 1st, and identify areas where you might want to take a lead. Reminder, provide feedback via email only to Annmarie and Amy.

Wrap-up & Adjournment:

- First motion by M. Blauvelt; second motion by A. Fortune. All approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next Meeting April 14, 2026