

Wayne Conservation Commission meeting notes

June 4, 2026 Cary Memorial Library

Attending: Diana McLaughlin, Leslie Burhoe, Paula Nersesian, Fred Hurley, Kellie Hess, Lloyd Irland, and Ken Spalding

Absent: Lorraine Ravis

Opened meeting at 5:30

1. Minutes from May 5, 2026 unanimously approved.
2. Wayne's 100-Acre Wood Update
 - a. Bird walk was great! It was held on May 16 with 12 people in attendance, see attached bird list (thank you to Ed Hess),
 - b. It was decided we would ask people if they would like a guided walk to contact Ken. Kellie will write something for the Messenger, Leslie will get more maps to the library and find other distribution places
 - c. No new contact or action to the town office has been received
3. Community Resilience Partnership Grant Update
 - a. June 1, 2026 review of draft report meeting happened
 - b. The steering committee requested a one sheet customer info sheet
 - c. The final presentation is scheduled on July 7th at the Select Board Meeting
 - d. The report will be available on the town website
4. Comprehensive Plan Committee Update Report
 - a. There will be a presentation at town meeting to get info to folks
 - b. The first action is to distribute a survey
 - c. The Town Office has an intern this year, Sam McKee, who will be helping. Lloyd met with him to discuss the Natural Resources Section
 - d. The Town Office has created a timeline for moving forward
5. Macdonald's Woods Walk
 - a. Diana has picked September 12th for the walk and will get the information out there.
6. ALIC Updates
 - a. The DEP has scheduled an herbicide application for the Milfoil in the inner cove for July 1. There will be a public hearing on June 8th.
 - b. Enhanced testing is happening on Lake Androscoggin to inform the consultants in creating a management plan for controlling the algal blooms
7. Grants Application Process

- a. A sub-committee, Paula and Ken, will meet with the Town manager to see what is required for the CC to do to receive grants
 - b. We want to pursue grants for a consultant to help create an Open Space Plan
- 8. Conservation Commission Appointments
 - a. Diana's term is up and she will re-apply
 - b. Our vacant seat should also be renewed this year to keep a balance rotation
- 9. Appeals Board
 - a. Paula will be at the next meeting keeping tabs on Juniper Lane issue of building permit being requested for within the shoreline zone and other issues

Adjourned at 6:47

Next meeting Wednesday, July 8th at the Cary Memorial Library at 5:30.

36 Species Observed

Observations

1. Canada Goose

Number observed: X

Details

Heard on Wilson Pond

2. Mourning Dove

Number observed: 1

3. Chimney Swift

Number observed: X

4. Turkey Vulture

Number observed: 1

5. Broad-winged Hawk

Number observed: 1

6. [Yellow-bellied Sapsucker](#)

Number observed: 2

7. [Least Flycatcher](#)

Number observed: 1

8. [Great Crested Flycatcher](#)

Number observed: 5

9. [Blue-headed Vireo](#)

Number observed: 2

10. [Red-eyed Vireo](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

11. [Blue Jay](#)

Number observed: X

12. [Black-capped Chickadee](#)

Number observed: X

13. [White-breasted Nuthatch](#)

Number observed: 1

14. [Red-breasted Nuthatch](#)

Number observed: 1

15. [Gray Catbird](#)

Number observed: 1

16. [Hermit Thrush](#)

Number observed: 2

Details

Heard only

17. [American Robin](#)

Number observed: 2

18. [American Goldfinch](#)

Number observed: X

19. [White-throated Sparrow](#)

Number observed: 1

20. [Song Sparrow](#)

Number observed: 1

21. [Baltimore Oriole](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

22. [Ovenbird](#)

Number observed: 3

23. [Black-and-white Warbler](#)

Number observed: 2

24. [Nashville Warbler](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

25. [Common Yellowthroat](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

26. [American Redstart](#)

Number observed: 3

27. [Northern Parula](#)

Number observed: 2

28. [Blackburnian Warbler](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

29. [Northern Yellow Warbler](#)

Number observed: 1

30. [Chestnut-sided Warbler](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

31. [Black-throated Blue Warbler](#)

Number observed: 4

32. [Pine Warbler](#)

Number observed: 1

33. [Yellow-rumped Warbler](#)

Number observed: 2

34. [Black-throated Green Warbler](#)

Number observed: 3

35. [Scarlet Tanager](#)

Number observed: 1

36. [Indigo Bunting](#)

Number observed: 1

Details

Heard only

Thu, May
21, 6:10 PM

Howard Lake

to Ken, me 

Looks good to me.

