

## Wayne Conservation Commission meeting notes

August 5, 2026 Cary Memorial Library

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

Absent: Lorraine Ravis and Ken Spalding

Opened meeting at 5:35

1. Approved July 8th minutes, unanimous.
2. 100-Acre Wood
  - a. Kellie investigated signage, DOT type, and found that it is quite expensive. Consensus was to get some other type (like candidate signs) made. Put one at the bottom of House Rd and one on Rt 133 at the "Community sign" area.
  - b. Kellie and Leslie met with Dana Jones and talked about some thoughts he had for activities etc. These include: establishing a geo-cache, self guide educational walk with laminated signs, an orienteering workshop and/or course, and a permanent bench, sit spot, possibly for raising funds. All these were discussed in detail and agreed to. Kellie will work with Dana and report back to the group.
3. Macdonald Woods walk is all set
4. ALIC report
  - a. Buoy has been deployed in the deep hole that will give 24/7 water quality readings
  - b. One contract with the town for funds has been delayed for contract questions from the Select Board, other testing and reporting is on going
  - c. Some investigation of the Dead River Pollution Control Device is being done
5. Grants Process
  - a. Kellie met with Shannon again after Paula, Kellie, and Ken met with her. Shannon is looking for process guidelines. She feels she needs a policy for the Town Office about grants applying and processing, basically a flow-chart of steps. Kellie will write a rough draft and Paula will help after that.
6. Comprehensive Plan Update
  - a. Question whether the WCC should give feedback on the survey and how should the WCC contribute to the update of the Comp Plan. thoughts were

to wait until after the August 16 public forum and then maybe a written statement using Fred's vision as a draft.

7. Maine Association of Conservation Commissions (MEACC)

- a. Annual Convention is Saturday, October 24th at 9:30 at the Curtis Library in Brunswick. Paula and Kellie plan to attend, others are welcome.

Adjourned 6:40

The next meeting is September 2, 2026 at the Cary Memorial Library.