

WPA Annual Meeting 8/12/18

Members Present: David White, John Waite, John and Ann Carmen, Gabriele Wallace, Betsey Loughran, Chele Miller, Sally Mann, Martha Chandler, Trisha Thompson-Ryan, Amy Semmes, Janet Cooke, Nancy Coville, Pat Sorlien Read, Sarah McVicar, Doug McVicar, Thomas Reed, Matthew Schomburg, Olive Schomburg, Helen Steele, Chris Wilson, Laurel Valchuis, Finch Wilson, Ted and Barbara Sidley, Jack Waldron, Katie and Ron Grindle, Denney and David Morton, Maura King.

Annual meeting minutes approved and seconded from last year.

Treasurer's report: Pat read the report and gave the following account:

Bank of NH Checking account :Beginning balance 7/17/17: \$9,414.62

Ending balance 7/16/18 : \$11,703.43

Wonalancet Fund: Beginning balance 6/30/17 : \$53, 357.92

Credits: interest : \$50.05

Debits: LRCT Bates land: \$4,175.00

Ending balance 6/29/18 : \$49,232.97

John: little library mention, bulletin board coming thanks to suggestion from David Bowles.

Invasive plants program last year led to an ongoing concern for local areas of concern, we will put something on the website about that.

Rt. 113 A not on state approved list of invasive eradication. 113 has been approved, but 113A has not yet.

Website plug: History section coming for that, Doug McVicar will take that on.

John: Fundraising plug, monies help with surveys, legal costs etc for conservation projects.

Dues bill went out two weeks ago and the dues monies go towards operating expenses. Many thanks to Helen for her volunteer efforts to support programs like the education programs she has been leading for the Brett School and to all members who volunteered to help with the upcoming Monarch butterfly program happening on Aug. 25th in the Behr field , led by Hillary Behr.

Vision statement: What is Wonalancet going to be like in 50 to 100 years? This conversation went out in the Presidents Letter two weeks ago. We are at the very beginning of this journey.

David: Vision is for the Wonalancet Region, not just the town itself.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. David White took over the meeting to present the Strategic Conservation Plan Update 2017 " Conservation in a rapidly changing climate".