

Woodbury Conservation Commission (WCC) Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2026

Present: Paul Council, WCC chair; Libby Case; Chad Wohler; Jack Travelstead; Kiley Briggs; Michael Gray

Agenda Items – Approval of 01.15.2026 meetings minutes;

Northeastern Wilderness Trust (NEWT) presentation;

Seville Murphy's NEWT/Buck Lake F&W camp proposal;

Woodbury Town Forest - Forestry Plan;

Cranberry Meadow Wetland Sign;

Library/WCC sponsored speakers

NEWT Presentation: The WCC changes the start time of the presentation from 7:00 to 6:30 p.m. A stipend to NEWT is discussed with the WCC deciding to give a \$300 stipend. Paul will contact Sophie Ehrhardt and ask for an invoice. The invoice will be submitted to the town treasurer and a stipend check will be written, using money from the WCC's fund.

Discussion follows concerning Seville Murphy's successful proposal to NEWT requesting NEWT consider funding scholarships to F&W's Buck Lake summer camp. Kiley suggests the WCC also fund a one time scholarship for a Woodbury resident to attend F&W's Buck Lake camp. The WCC approves using its conservation fund to provide a scholarship to F&W's Buck Lake camp. Paul will publicize the NEWT scholarships that Seville negotiated on FPF. Michael will check in with Robin about the scholarship.

Woodbury Town Forest – Forestry Plan: Emily Potter, Lamoille County area forester with the Dept. of Forest, Parks and Recreation), had scheduled to meet with the WCC at this meeting but was unable to attend. Emily is now scheduled to meet with the WCC at its March meeting on the 19th.

Cranberry Meadow Wetland Sign: Kiley has contacted Susan Sawyer to let her know what was discussed concerning the sign at the WCC January meeting. Kiley presented a mockup of the sign using aerial imagery instead of symbology for the map and a revision of the text to be included on the sign. The mockup sign was discussed. Kiley will present a life size copy of the sign at the WCC's March meeting.

Library/WCC Sponsored Speakers: Libby spoke with Myrna O'Neill, town librarian, about establishing regular speaker events that would be sponsored by the library and the WCC. Libby mentioned that Myrna felt winter is the best time to hold events. The WCC discussed this and felt it would sponsor two events each year. The WCC will brainstorm possible speakers at its March 19th meeting.