

Minutes of the 06/07/23 Meeting
Environmental Committee
Town of Walden

Catherine Colby called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Attendees were Catherine Colby, Mary Aho, Jane Harper, Linda Collins, Diane Ryder, Sarah Beddoe, Caroline Guild, Tony Wheeler and Sandy Kurtz.

The minutes of the May 3rd, 2023 EC meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Diane, seconded by Jane.

The Town of Walden asked the EC to work on a quarterly trash program, coordinating with the Town on road closures. Target dates will be the last Sunday of July, October, January, April. Unanimously approved with motion by Linda, Seconded by Diane.

The Committee agreed to suggest to the Town a Rain Barrel program with RainwaterSolutions.com. Modeled after the one Chattanooga does. Unanimously passed, motion by Sarah, seconded by Tony. Sign up will be at Rock the Ridge.

Unanimous approval for an \$80 Bee City Sign. Motion by Diane seconded by Jane.

Motion to review the old ordinances that Hannah and Catherine worked on last year and send critical changes that are needed to the WPC. Goal is changes to the interlocal agreement. Unanimous with motion by Diane, Seconded by Tony.

Mary and Larry will be charging ahead with Dark Skies.

Discussion of Open Space. Motion to send our notes on Open Space definition to Ashley and to the WPC for their next meeting passed unanimously. Motion by Tony seconded by Caroline.

The Tree Ordinance the Linda was working on with Joe Davis is not the Town was looking for. We will discuss this with Mariah and continue with a new draft.

The meeting ended at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Colby
Next meeting Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:30 WRES.