

Wilton Conservation Commission June Meeting Minutes

*Kineowatha Park
June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*

Approved: July 14, 2026

Participants:

1. Kandi Karkos
2. Sam Shirley
3. David Leavitt (Select Board Rep.)
4. Jordan Schank (Parks & Rec. Dep't. Rep.)
5. Jordan Kimball

Notes:

1. Couber's Brook Trail and Observation Deck needs an update; trail work needed. Behind the Lion's club
2. No-Mow May: did not mow some of the parks as long as they could (Parks & Rec)
3. Holding back a lot on the leaves (Parks & Rec)
4. Chipped trunks to put in as mulch (Parks & Rec)

Food Sovereignty Ordinance

- Exists
- Tom Saviello and David Leavitt
- Constitutional Amendment to the Right to Food
- To find on Town's website

Wilton Conservation Committee Facebook

- Link on the Town's website to the Facebook page

IDEAS:

1. WCC will have a say in how the Town manages its land (Sam Shirley's ideas)
2. Dorian Malconian's 92 acres on Stony Brook; Possible access for walking trails? (Kandi's ideas)
3. Conservation so that the next generation will have the same experiences as we have (Jordan S.)
4. Tap into the Town's resources and improve efficiency (Jordan S.)
5. Inventory of Town Land – see the Town's listing of the Tax Map log; tells us which lots are owned.

Action Items:

1. Sam Shirley will do the BUSINESS FaceBook page
2. Sam Shirley will also find out about the Town's WCCC website page
3. Burgess Piece of 16 acres – how to enhance the recreation (David L.)
4. Providing recommendations and perspectives to the Select Board; this is something

that we would like to bring to the attention of the Select Board

5. Forest Bathing Walks by Kandi

6. We nominated Sam to be the Chair and Kandi to be the Secretary.

Key Individuals:

- Phil Hilton, Programmer at UMF
- Tom Saviello for insights
- Russell Black for insights
- Ken Sawyer for invasives control in KP and around town