

**MINUTES OF THE WOODBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN HALL, MAIN MEETING ROOM
January 8, 2026**

Members present were the following: Sharon deKadt, Barbara Hagan-Smith, Ben Carlson, Val King, Rachel Guerra, Anne Boucher, Michael Honsberger & Cathy Trzaski, Clerk of the Commission

The meeting came to order at 602pm

Ben Carlson made a **MOTION** to **ACCEPT** the **MINUTES** from the December 9, 2025 meeting. Valerie King **SECONDED** the **MOTION**. **ALL in Favor**.

January 29, 2026 there will be a lecture on "The Leatherman" at the Library starting at 6-630pm.
January 10, 2026 there will be Volunteer Day sponsored by the Library being held in the Center Gym
from 11am-3pm.

January 11, 2026 there will be a Trail Clean-Up Day which is listed on the Town website.

NOMINATIONS

Valerie King made a **MOTION** to **NOMINATE** Sharon deKadt as **Chairman** of the Woodbridge Conservation Commission and Barbara Hagan-Smith **SECONDED**. **All in Favor**.

Sharon deKadt made a **MOTION** to **NOMINATE** Ben Carlson as **Vice-Chairman** of the Woodbridge Conservation Commission and Barbara Hagan-Smith **SECONDED**. **All in Favor**.

Sharon deKadt made a **MOTION** to **NOMINATE** Anne Boucher as **Secretary** of the Woodbridge Conservation Commission and Valerie King **SECONDED**. **All in Favor**.

Ben Carlson stated that he will send the two new members: Anne Boucher and Michael Honsberger welcome documents.

The Commission went over the POCD, TAC for the Country Club, 804 Fountain Street development, The DEEP Trail Grants and CUPOP for the two new members.

The Commission decided who will be attending the different meetings in Town:

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| Barbara | CUPOP |
| Valerie | HOUSING COMMITTEE |
| Rachel | TPZ |
| Anne | INLAND/WETLANDS |
| Ben/Michael | BOS |
| Sharon | EDC |

OLD BUSINESS

There is \$1800 left of the grant and needs to be used by 11/2027. The thought of using some monies for educational informational materials.

Open Space – Need to begin updating next month

NEW BUSINESS

More discussion of the “Friends of Conservation” organization.

The Commission discussed to work with the Town Planner so their voice can be heard in the Planning Process.

Discussion was done on forming a Committee to form the Easement for the Woodbridge Country Club.

Anne Boucher made a **MOTION** to **ADJOURN** the meeting and Michael Honsberger **SECONDED**. **All in Favor**.

Meeting adjourned at 0810pm

The next meeting will be February 5, 2026 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski, Clerk of the Commission