

Unapproved Minutes, Shrewsbury Conservation Commission  
11/7/22 450 Frank Lord Rd.  
5:15 pm  
shrewsburyvtconservation@gmail.com

Weezie Duda, Connie Youngstrom, Chris Clarke, Pam Darrow, Cynthia Thornton,  
Linda Shelvey

Grace Brigham, emerita

1- minutes- small addition to wildlife crossing information  
motion to accept- Chris, seconded- Pam, all approved

2- Treasurer's report

\$501.00 remaining in budget, 748.56 spent to date this year

\$2,498.28 remaining in reserve fund

- Chris will pay Association of VT Conservation Commission dues 1/1/23

- Michael Caduto payment for program? by Dec. 19

- Alan Shelvey can make Welcome Bag maps for \$6.00 each

Connie proposed that we have Alan Shelvey make 25 maps, Weezie seconded. All approved

3- Wildlife Road Crossing

review of Linda's program on November 5.

Discussion of proposed routes- 16 sections.

4- AVCC convention

Weezie reviewed highlights

"compact settlements"

wildlife corridors have regional, state, national significance

5- Welcome Bags

-Chris suggested adding a Pierce's Store brochure

-Connie suggested adding Rutland County Audubon info

-Weezie showed an informative letter that will be sent out with SCC contact information. The letter also ask if the landowner would like a Welcome Bag

-SCC will have a Welcome Bag subcommittee. Later in the spring, we will put a notice in Times with bag information and also mail letters to new landowners who own 27+acres (info from Town Office). Subcommittee will have a soft "script" for members to use in discussions with landowners when they deliver the bags.  
Chris, Cynthia, Connie, Linda, Pam, Weezie all volunteered

6- Inventory

Connie will let Chris know what SCC items she has at her house.

Grace B. will help revamp the Moose/Littering sign. She may have a few signs at her house.

#### 7- Liability Insurance

Town insurance may cover SCC members for an injury. Would a non-SCC member be covered? Discussion of what other towns have done. Town insurer does not require a waiver for participants.

Pam motioned that we not require waiver for our activities, Connie seconded. All approved.

#### 8- Class 4 Road Committee (SCC, planning commission, member of public)

Select Board presentation went well, Board seemed receptive to information that this committee shared. This committee will re- connect with Select Board in April 2023.

#### 9- Coolidge State Forest logging

There is active logging. A management plan was put together previously- 2008. Now logging has begun and there is some concern locally and with some state entities. Lisa Thornton may be invited to Shrewsbury/Plymouth to discuss.

#### 10- Walks and Talks

Stewart Maple- Sunday, 2/5/23- morning. Snowdate 2/12/23.

Connie and Carrie will help. Limited to about 15 preregistered people.

#### Bluebird Boxes- all ages

Grace and Peter

Currently scheduled for March 11th 2023 (snowdate March 11 2023)

SCC members would like, somehow, to make this a SMS school-wide event at the school so that all children can participate.

We would like to have a handout/info about bluebirds for this event. Weezie will continue to work on this.

#### 11- Winter Logistics

\*SCC Meeting Location change to Virtual also date change to first Tuesday of the month

February 7 (first Tuesday) via Zoom

March 7 via Zoom

April 4 via Zoom

\*Cynthia will run these meetings

Chris will take minutes

\*No December or January 2023 SCC meetings

Meeting Adjourned: 6:48 pm  
Cynthia moved, Connie seconded