

Approved SCC Meeting Minutes 9-14-21
450 Frank Lord Rd.
5:15 pm

In attendance: Carrie Clancy, Weezie Duda, Cynthia Thornton, Peter Grace, Pam Darrow, Connie Youngstrom

Guest: Linda Shelvey

1- Review August minutes
reviewed and approved

2- Treasurer's Report-

Chris was not at this meeting but, prior to the meeting, reported (by text) that there were no changes to the SCC financials from last month

3- Invasives Work

SCC continues to work on loosestrife eradication. Peter is making a root ball drying rack.

Andy continues to lead our Japanese knotweed eradication effort. Frequent pulls seems to help delay growth. We will use pallets to store pulled plants.

We will have a pull the last week of September. Weezie will send out an email with proposed dates.

4- Walks and Talks

27 people attended the August Tim Stout Carbon Sequestration event.

Scavenger Hunt? not this year

5- Linda's Wildlife Crossing Powerpoint review and discussion

1/2 hour for kids, 45 min for adults?

slides:

1- cover slide

2- bear track

3-lasar pointer for map

- 4-tracking form slide for data recording (put further back?)
- 5- wildlife ID sheet - how to ID tracks (toes etc)
- 6- size and shape slide
- 7- measuring the track slide
- 8- stride and straddle slide
- 9-canine track slide
- 10- feline track slide
- 11- gaits- different gaits for different animals
- 12- track patterns
- 13- quiz- match tracks to animal (put slide(s) with 1 animal's tracks before this slide) Linda could walk the audience through the ID process
- 14- photos of tracks
- 15-
- 16- James Lurie book pages with ID steps
- 17- ink blot tracks
- 18 "
- 19 "
- 20-

Thoughts and Suggestions:

- "poster" of animal tracks, tool for audience to use when trying to ID tracks.
- Then have participants ID tracks that are on cards.
- bear track photo at beginning and end of presentation
- What do I want the audience to learn?- What are the key points?
- have an agile participant model animal gaits
- quiz at end

6- Other business

Weezie is still awaiting answers regarding people bring collected Green Up garbage to the Transfer Station (in the Green Up bags) up to 2 weeks after the event. We may have to write a letter to the Select Board.

Climate Resiliency Workshop- 6-8 tomorrow night. Free on Zoom. Should pre-register.

Vermont Coverts event at Town Hall 9-25-21

New Members: none yet.

Jeffords Tree- Connie continues to look into this

Meeting adjourned: 6:44 pm

Next Meeting:
October 12 @ 450 Frank Lord Rd. 5:15