

Shrewsbury Conservation Commission Meeting
10 May 2022
450 Frank Lord Rd. 5:15 pm

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

1- review and approved minutes from April meeting.
2- Financial Report
\$898.35 left in budget to date
\$ 2476.25 in Reserve Account

Green Up expenditures- \$242.88
\$106.51 was redeemed for collected bottles and cans

3- Review of Green Up 2022

thank you notes to:

- Michelle Suker for donating food at cost
- Judith Thomas for chocolate torte, (reimbursement also- for \$30.00)
- Maple Market Place
- Maple Crest
- Evening Song

Other items:

- we voted not to pursue contacting people whose garbage was found.
- there is still trash near junction of Upper and Cold River Rd. Shelveys will pick this up
- there is still confusion about getting Green Up garbage to the dump. Some participants can only bring it to the dump after Green Up. We need to have a meeting with the Transfer Station folk prior to next year's event. Peter and Weezie will work to set up this meeting.
- Youngstroms will put an article in Times about Green Up. (Submit to Weezie as per agenda item 10)
- Connie and Peter will make new signs prior to next year

4- Invasives project

Pam is scouting various locations in Town to check the status of known garlic mustard infestations. A group will start at the old Izzi property at the top of Old Farm Rd. Other locations include Lottery Rd., Mitchell Rd., Freeman Brook Rd., Lincoln Hill Rd., CCC Rd. and Town Hill Rd.

We should further engage landowners in eradication on their property.

Tim Stout is hosting some invasive related events on the Jockey Hill Farm property. Weezie will forward the dates.

5- Wildlife Crossing project-

There have been bear sightings on Keiffer Rd.- also footprints. Linda has shared a fabulous Town map indicating noted track locations. Her preliminary thought is that there are wildlife corridors around the old Poor Farm, Round Hill towards Keiffer Rd., along AT/LT. We hope to get Jens Hilke's (Fish and Wildlife) input. Fish and Wildlife's Town Farm Wildlife Management Area personnel should get this information.

6- Emerald Ash Borer-

Cynthia reviewed her actions thus far. SCC should present several key ideas to the Select Board. Cynthia is hoping to work with Gary Salmon on this. Connie and Mark Youngstrom found that inoculating Ash trees is cheaper than cutting large trees.

7- Pollinator/Wildlife Plantings project-
no action at this time

8- Window Dressers- (energy saving window covering panels)

Davis Terrell is Town Energy Coordinator. Weezie will contact Davis.

9- Class 4 roads-

There are many state statutes to read and understand. Cynthia and Weezie will work on this. Linda also volunteered Alan Shelvey.

10- Other business

- We agreed to submit our Times information under one SCC banner. **All Times submissions will go to the Times through Weezie.**
- some sections of East Clarendon Rd have had litter removed

Meeting adjourned: 6:37pm

Next meeting: June 14, 450 Frank Lord Rd.