

Approved Minutes Shrewsbury Conservation Commission
8-9-22 5:15 pm
450 Frank Lord Rd
shrewsburyvtconservation@gmail.com

Cynthia Thornton, Weezie Duda, Carrie Clancy, Chris Clarke, Peter Grace, Pam Darrow, Linda Shelvey

1- July Minutes

Peter motioned to approve, Chris seconded, all approved

2- Treasurer's Report

\$857.13 left in budget

\$2476.34 in Reserve Fund

Pam received a \$20 donation. Cynthia will write a thank you note.

3- Shrewsbury Day

An outside event this year

SCC folk will walk in parade wearing our vests, masks

Weezie is working on a big poster

4- Welcome Bags

Lisa Sausville (VT Coverts) has grant money and is willing to partner with us.

For new residents

Weezie is gathering other items to include

Alan Shelvey is willing to create Shrewsbury map to include

5- Walks and Talks

Friday, September 9, (rain date Sunday, Sept. 11) evening- Bracey home on Russellville, Harvest Moon Walk @ 5:30

Saturday, October, 8- Jeffords State Forest Walk, Moonshine to Gilman, 9-12

March 2023- Grace Brigham- building bluebird boxes- in conjunction with the the school? Possibly have one school event (afterschool) and one for public. TBD

Michael Caduto program with SMS

May 2023- Connie and Linda- bird identification

June 2023- Lynn Levine- author of fern book, tracker, forester

July 19 2023- Joann Russo, moths

6- Pollinator Garden

still in progress, possibly in front of Town Hall?

7- Class 4 Roads

Group presented to Select Board and got the ok to continue its survey of Class 4 roads

(group will next meet August 18th at 1:00)

8- Invasives

still working on poison parsnip

purple loosestrife

Linda will write an article in Times about Davis, our junior member and invasives warrior

9- Wildlife Road Crossings

Linda would like \$ for new game camera batteries (unsure of exact \$). Cynthia moved that Linda could purchase the batteries and Carrie seconded. All approved.

Could a game camera be put up at the school?

Linda has not heard back from Jens Hilke yet. She pointed out 3 general wildlife crossing routes on a town map based on her gathered photos and tracking.

10- Town Farm Wildlife Management Area

Joel Flewellyn will be at the WMA at 8:30 8/10/22 to preliminarily discuss signage etc.

12- Miscellaneous

Weezie is still working on finding out what, if anything, other Conservation Comissions do about waivers for event participants

Chris suggested developing an inventory of SCC supplies. **SCC members should email Chris with the items they have i.e. shovels, signs, vests....**

New SCC email:

shrewsburyvtconservation@gmail.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2023,
5:15, 450 Frank Lord Road

Adjourned: 6:25

Cynthia moved, Carrie seconded, all approved