

Approved SCC Minutes  
8-10-21  
450 Frank Lord Rd.

Cynthia Thornton, Chris Clarke, Peter Grace, Weezie Duda, Pam Darrow, Andy Richards-Peele, Connie Youngstrom

guests: Linda Shelvey

1- Review minutes from July 2021 meeting- minutes reviewed Pam, Chris made motion. All in favor

2- Treasurer's Report

We have \$743.67 left in our budget.

Green Up Day bottle returns totaled \$30.75- put in Reserve Fund  
Reserve Fund total -1370.21

3- Wildlife Crossings

At the moment, the camera areas do not need any attention. Linda has been collecting any photos she gets.

Next steps:

Linda will put together a Power Point. She would like help with this. Perhaps an instructional focus. Two presentations: kids and adults.

4- Invasives

Pam says progress is being made on loosestrife. Progress is slow but steady. Various Town folk help

Andy is holding a Stomp-Pull near the Brown Bridge on Thursday, August 12

5- Walks and Talks-

Mushroom Walk and Talk, at new WMA from 9-11 on Sunday, August 15. Chris and Carrie will attend as will Weezie.

Tim Stout- Carbon Sequestration got rained out.  
He will have another on Aug 26 at 6:00 pm

We discussed trying to hold the Garbage walk and talk.

Weezie suggested a scavenger hunt with people finding natural items as the go. Perhaps early October (8th or 9th)

#### 6- Shrewsbury Day Parade

Saturday, September 18 in the morning. Weezie suggested that we come in costume.

Should we purchase masks to wear? Yes, Cynthia moved, Connie seconded. They cost about \$12 each.

#### 7- Jefford's Tree

There is talk (from the church personel) that the area is too wet and that a new tree would be an obstacle to mowing.

#### 8- Updates regarding Green Mountain Power and Gaynor Rd.

Gaynor: No update yet. Was on the agenda mistakenly. No actions taken.

GMP: it will be a slow process. GMP is working through Mark Y. The Select Board and Planning Commision are working on a draft highway ordinance

#### 9. New Business

Pam suggested building a drying table for loosestrife. Peter will make one.

Rutland Magazine is releasing an article about the WMA

September 25 there will be a WMA presentation at the VT. Coverts program at the Town Hall

Jonathan Gibson email regarding monies available from the state

WMA disposition is still up in the air

Vermont Almanac SCC now has a copy. It is a collection of

conservation articles.

*Cynthia will send a thank you not to the Planning Commission.*

We discussed people using Green Up bags after the day. Should we write a letter asking the Select Board to have the transfer station accept bags after the Day (2 weeks).

Mt. Holly Conservation Trust is holding a celebratory event 8/11/21 at 4:30 for their recent land acquisition.

New members?

**Dates:**

Meeting adjourned: 6:24  
Peter motioned, Pam 2nd.

Next meeting:  
9/14/21 at 450 Frank Lord Rd.