

Unapproved Minutes Shrewsbury Conservation Commission
May 2, 2023 4:15 pm
virtual

Cynthia Thornton, Weezie Duda, Carrie Clancy, Linda Shelvey,
Chris Clarke, Pam Darrow, Andy Richards-Peele

member of public: Michelle Greene

1- April minutes

approval- Linda moved, Cynthia seconded- all in favor

2- Treasurer's Report

No changes since last month

Chris is waiting for Bluebird Box event receipts

We will do a year-to-date reconciliation next meeting

3- Green Up 2023

Review of planning list and confirmation of what has been done and still needs to be done.

Transfer station will NOT take tires that do not look like roadside trash.

Attendants will help between 9:45- 1:00

Green Up bags and litter will be accepted until May 14.

4- Walks and Talks

Birding with Connie and Linda, Jockey Hill Farm- June 13- 9 a.m. Limited to 15 people.

Ferns with Lynn LaVine- along Appalachian Trail between Lottery and Keiffer Rd. June 17 or 18, 2023. Limited to 15 people. Weezie, Linda, Connie

Mushroom Biodiversity and Ecology with Meg Madden- Town Farm Wildlife Management Area- Sept 2, 2023. Limited to 15 people.

vote to fund?

Should we pay her \$300 fee?

motion- Carrie, second Andy- all in favor

Biodiversity Walk with Bob Zaino at Jockey Hill Farm. May 25 at 1:30
Cynthia, Linda, Peter, Weezie, Michelle Greene and Todd Frederick, Taylor Frederick

6- Invasives

Pam has already been pulling honeysuckle, burning bush

We may look to purchase an additional tool

Pam worked with Sabrina McDonough at the school for an invasives learning project.

Discussion of poison parsnip, invasives disposal

Andy is ready to attack any knotweed that pops up

7- Wildlife Road Crossing Project

End of season Sharing, Questions, Revving Up for Next Year gathering.
Volunteers will be contacted.
We will provide pizza for participants

Michelle has electronically compiled data that can be sent to Jens Hilke and shared with the SCC

Photos in the Times of Shrewsbury are fabulous!

8- Gary's Grove Update

Cynthia, Pam and Connie surveyed the area and have planted maple trees dug out from Jonathan Gibson's property.

We are getting some more trees from Tim Stout. We can also get some soil that he can have delivered to the area if needed.

There may have a small ceremony (SCC and Majery Salmon) at some point.

New Business:

The Shrewsbury Library is hosting Joan Molnar, [Playing God in the Meadow](#)

Should we supply refreshments, purchase cider?
Weezie moved, Chris seconded. All in favor

Next Meeting: June 6 at 450 Frank Lord Rd., 5:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 5:01 pm
Chris moved to adjourn, Carrie second. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Thornton