

Approved Meeting Minutes
Shrewsbury Conservation Commission
March 5, 2024; 5:15 PM; Google Meet

Attendees: Michelle Greene, Linda Shelvey, Weezie Duda, Carrie Clancy, Cynthia Thornton, Pam Darrow, Chris Clarke, Connie Youngstrom

Absent: Peter Grace

Minutes:

Item	Topic	Discussion:
1	February 2024 Minutes	February 2024 meeting minutes approved with one change - wildlife crossings project is in its third year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion made by Michelle ● Seconded by Linda ● All others approved.
2	Green Up Day	Captive audience for sharing SCC info. May 4, 2024 Reviewed Connie's planning checklist and assigned tasks. Aim to cut our expenses for the day in half and shoot for \$200 or so. Specifically rein in food budget. Need to keep all Green Up items in the town office.
3	Town Forum	Facilitator followup meeting will be April 9. Event will be April 27th.
4	Financials	Reserve account balance has not changed. AVCC check has been sent. Times of Shrewsbury check has not been sent.
5	Wildlife Road Crossings	Sad month, lost all our snow, nor much change in tracking numbers. Michelle noted that data collected has mirrored data from year prior.
6	Walks and Talks	3/22: Luke Groff amphibians ppt, Connie and Pam will attend and aid in setup. Weezie will ask Joan to add event to sandwich board. Connie will bring light refreshments. Carrie will ask SMS to include info in their family newsletter. 5/11: Linda and Connie scavenger hunt. Location TBD. 7/20: Andrea Shortsleeves habitat walk at Michelle's property. Linda will assist with prewalk. Tim Stout will attend. Andrea wants preregistrations with minimum of 20 attendees.
7	After School Program	Went well. Kids linked funny videos. No further plans. Question if we could post videos on town website or youtube channel. Carrie and Linda will talk about that.
8	Class 4 Roads	Planning commission meeting minutes contain the details. New laws in Montpelier may change things going forward
9	New Business	Plastic bag collection at dump - no updates from Connie. Move to next meeting agenda. Look at VT Community Forests self paced course on forest pests if interested. Maybe Chris.

	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Date: April 2, 2024● Time: 5:15 PM● Location: Google Meet
	Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Motion made by Cynthia● Seconded by Connie● All approved.

Minutes Prepared By:

- Carrie Clancy 3/5/2024

- Secretary, Shrewsbury Conservation Commission

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