

SCC May 12, 2015

Jesse, Weezie, Grace, Lily, Cynthia, Connie

### 1- Green Up

-Jesse got about \$43 dollars for bottles from Terrill St. recycling for collected bottles

-submit receipts to Carol

-gift for Bob **-Weezie will get \$50 gift certificate for Bob Perry from Pierce's**

-next year: get 4 dozen doughnuts

not so many scones -1 dozen of each variety

1 pan of quiche will be okay

less cream- 1 qt. sufficient

no more cups needed

-Sharon Perry has "caution vests" from Cassella for volunteers to use next year

-Green Up materials are in Connie's attic

**-Connie and Grace will put a "thank you" in the Times**

(are many bottles on the roads already)

-prize tokens- still are some on the roads that can be redeemed by Grace Brigham

-Grace had tee shirts made up (\$112). Cheryl Martin wants to get others made up to sell at May 20 dump meeting (in deep brown color) as a fundraiser. We need to reimburse Grace for this.

**-Do we want to order 12 more shirts? Yes. Grace will handle this**

**-Connie will contact Selectboard about reimbursement for SCC Green Up expenditures**

### 2- Solar Update

Lily says that some people didn't like the name "solar honor roll" that was used in the Times article. She got some disgruntled emails. The article's purpose was to encourage people to investigate solar for their own households. **Lily will add names of those who would like to be added for next article.**

### 3- Neighborworks

- Lily talked to Ludy. There are not as many grants out there at this time.

### 4- Dump Meeting May 20 7 pm

There are varying interpretations of the law. Who actually decides all of this? Are lots of issues about this. \$2 /bag? Stickers and pay as you go over?

**SCC wishes to support a discussion of how Shrewsbury wishes to proceed with the enactment of Act 248.**

## 5- Membership

Currently we have 5 members. Lily suggested asking Rip Lincoln if he wants to join the SCC. Weezie will ask Rip if he is interested

## 6- Velco

-Weezie has contacted Jeff Disorda about SCC keeping in touch with Velco about this issue.

-New info: Utilities will send out forms to homeowners to request non spraying. It is hard to see to whom the form should be returned. Jeff Disorder sent SCC a letter detailing how homeowners could request non spraying. (Paper form, phone call etc.) Velco spray notification letters go out in Feb.- this is when people should let utility know that they don't want spraying.

-Bears actually like the lines for early succession areas-- spraying does not inhibit berry regrowth-- therefore good for bears.

-Weezie will contact Jeff Disorda about an informational walk down some of the lines. **In the fall, SCC should inform people** as to how to request that Velco not spray on their property. (Maybe a downloadable letter, or informational article or program.) Corn gluten can kill broad leaf weeds.

## 7- VT Center for Eco Studies Program

-Chris Rimmer, director VCTE.

-Perhaps we could do a dessert evening/slide show evening in the fall. "Bird migration-habitat north and south."

**-Connie will set date with Chris Rimmer. Report back at next meeting.**

## 8- Knot weed on June 27--

education (at school) then pulling.

-Weezie will put an article in Times. Call volunteers.

9- please sign Times articles as "from the Conservation Commission."

Adjourned 6: 20.

Next meeting JUNE 2 at 5 pm at Duda's