

Shrewsbury Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes May 1, 2018

Attendance: Louise Duda, Cynthia Thornton, Connie Youngstrom, Grace Brigham, Chris Clarke, Pam Darrow

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Green Up – This coming Saturday

- Connie will check if rubber gloves are left over from last year and get more if needed. She will look for Green Up signs and will contact Weezie to put up when found.
- Food: 2 trays quiches, 2 trays scones from Pierces – Connie will pick up late Friday 6 doz donuts, 2 doz muffins from Glorias - Grace will pick up and bring
- Connie will bring cream and coffee and paper goods
- Weezie will take photos of people drinking coffee to send to VT Roasters and try to post to their FB page
- Raffle tickets given to participants at sign up for 3 prizes – Grand Prize Judith's cheesecake (on display), 2 dump tickets, Drawing to be at noon at dump. Weezie will contact Judith about delivery to T. Hall and will pick up 2 dump tickets
- Pam will ask Gary Salmon for Emerald Ash Borer handouts and bring .
- Chris will contact Bert to make sure dump is opened and manned and inquire about payment issues
- Weezie will buy a gift certificate for gloves as a thank you for J.S. for recognition for her year round green up efforts
- Connie will set up coffee at 7:30, all other join there before 8 am
- Mark Y will print additional road maps for Invasive work and future Green ups
- In future, send Mark Goodwin the Green Up Town poster to put on web site rather than State poster
- Weezie will post reminders on Front Porch Forum and email
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Walks and Talks – Spring Naturalist Walk led by Connie Youngstrom May 12th – no rain date

- Pam Connie, and Weezie will be there 10 - 12
- Connie will check on parking at Elliot House
- Grace mentioned she has sandwich board that maybe could be used as multi use parking signs?

Invasive Workshop – Pam Darrow June 23rd Focus on Poisonous Parsnip - Time?

- Lecture at Town Office – Pam will check with Mark on availability - and then car pool to locations for removal, mostly up by Mandigo Meadows
- Pam will have write up for June Times by May 20th

Treasurer's Update – We're still using the checkbook until funds run out. Chris will meet with Selectboard to discuss clarification of Green Up funds next Wednesday.

Signs – Chris gave 2 signs to Peter, one in great shape, one peeling. He brought them to printer who felt they were defective and they will redo a batch. For discussion of agenda for next time.

Next meeting June 4th at Weezie's House. She will put changed location in Times.

