# SCC 6/5/18 5:00 Frank Lord Rd.

Weezie Duda, Chris Clark Connie Youngstrom Peter Grace Pam Darrow Cynthia Thornton Brian Jelensits Monica Pryzperhart Mark Youngstrom

Minutes from May read and approved

## 1- Treasurer's Report from Chris

The bank is charging a 5.00 monthly fee to keep the account open. There is \$25.27 left in the bank account. There is one outstanding check for \$25.28 payable to Connie. Connie will cash this check tomorrow so that Chris can close the account.

Recent expenditure: Green Up \$214.16

Recent credit: cans and bottles \$63.27 (redemption)

### 2- Green Up Report from Connie

There was too much coffee made. Next year we will make  $\frac{1}{2}$  a pot. The food was the right amount.

Approximately 80 bags were brought to the dump. There were also 6 tires, 1 mailbox, 5 syringes, and some auto parts (Brown Bridge) that were collected. 64 volunteers plus 5 SCC members participated in Green Up.

#### Raffle:

Roxanne Ramah won the cheesecake and other assorted prizes and dump tickets were awarded. Next year have drawing at the opening of the dump so prizes can be given out as collectors come to the dump.

Next year, should we ask the Town to pick up the full bags? If we do then the contents won't be sorted.

Should we give a thank you gift to Bob Perry? Weezie moved to bring him a meal. Cynthia seconded the motion. All voted in favor. We will bring him a meal (Soup, brownies, bread.)

The Green Up signs are at the Town Office.

- 3- Naturalist Walk and Talk Report from Connie Many people enjoyed this. 20 plus people came.
- 4- Upcoming Invasives Workshop Report from Pam. This event will be on 6/23/18 from 9 to 11:30. Pam would like some black plastic to store the pulled invasive plants in. She will see if LaValleys has any left over plastic that they have from covering their equipment (free).

## 5- Green Mountain Power line moving

GMP wants to cut trees along some roads to run power lines and provide easier access for repair when the power goes out. There will be a meeting on 6/7/18 at 7pm in the Town Hall to help clarify process used for pole placement design and inform residents on out to access information and imput. Gary Salmon has sent a letter to SCC regarding possible damage to old sugar maples. He would like these to be preserved.

## 6- Hardy Plant Club of Northern VT

This group is having a showing of an environmental movie (on PBS) <u>Negotiating</u> with <u>Nature</u> on 6/7/18 at 7 pm. Weezie has talked to the director and may work on a showing for a winter W & T at the library.

7- Future walk and talks ideas from Weezie moonlit walk and talk gardening for pollinators game cameras mushrooms

# 8- Planning Commission meeting report from Weezie

Act 171 will be incorporated into Town Plan to address forest fragmentation and wildlife connectivity. The Shrewsbury town plan is due at end of 2018. Jens Hilke has been hel[ping to revise the old zoning overlay maps. Proper interpretation will help inform decisions.

Monica Pryzperhart is going to present that information to us tonight.

# 9- Anti Littering Signs

Green Screen Graphics will remediate any paint problems by replacing any faulty signs. Peter will put an ad in the Times informing anyone with a flaking sign to contact him about getting a replacement.

Meeting adjourned 6:01