

SCC Minutes 8-7-18  
450 Frank Lord Rd  
5:00

Weezie Duda, Cynthia Thornton, Peter Grace, Pam Darrow, Grace Brigham, Chris Clark

The July minutes were read. Connie made a motion to approve them, Peter seconded. Minutes were approved.

1- Financial update

Chris requested that Linda McGuire send our Vermont Association of Conservation Commissions membership fees (\$50.00)

2- Green Mountain Power presentation

There was a good turnout and an informative presentation. Weezie reviewed some key points of this meeting. Weezie suggested that an SCC member volunteer to keep on top of this issue and keep the SCC and the Town informed.

3- Invasives

We want to mark the areas that need attention and add the names of those areas' "adopters" on a map. Word of mouth is getting some residents involved. Weezie gave Pam a form to help keep track of which person is looking after what invasive and where.

**Weezie suggested a 2 hour purple loosestrife pulling session. Wednesday, August 22 at the end of Russellville Rd. 9 (at the Center Shrewsbury end) from 9- 11. Try to bring a friend**

4- Walks and Talks

Gardening for Pollinators is a possible walk and talk for next year. Cindy Heath, the presenter, has requested a \$100 donation to support the Master Gardener program.

The tree ID walk and talk was very good and very interesting.

Weezie has a scheduling conflict with the 9/22/18 Moonlight walk and talk. **Peter will lead this event and Grace will help. Grace will make up a poster for this.**

5- Monica Pryzperhart has not yet gotten back to Weezie about a regional Conservation Commission meeting

6- Weezie and Cynthia will work on the Conservation Fund next year due to lack of time this year.

7- Other business

Shrewsbury Day, Sunday 9/16/18 at Town Hall. Parade at 10, games, hay rides etc. Should the SCC have an informational display of invasive plants?

We will make a display highlighting what the Conservation Commission does.

**Grace and Weezie will put together an invasives display and Pam and Connie will put together a display about what the SCC does.**

8- Green Mountain College, Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions meeting is on 9/29/18.

**Chris will ask Linda McGuire how soon she needs to know the check amount to cover the costs of those who might go.**

9- Land Legacy

Donald Campbell and Weezie have been talking about local, neighborhood meetings to discuss this topic. How could landowners plan for what happens to the land when they pass away. These meetings will be an open forum to discuss all of the difficult questions surrounding this topic. (Estate planning, taxes, etc.) There will be two events -possibly on a Sunday afternoon and an evening at the end of October or early November.

Should we send a mailing to town residents? Yes. A bulk mailing.

Meeting adjourned: 6:36

Next meeting: 9/4/18- Tuesday- at 5 pm. 450 Frank Lord Rd.