

SCC Minutes 12/11/18  
450 Frank Lord Rd.

Louise Duda, Peter Grace, Cynthia Thornton, Pam Darrow, Chris Clark, Connie Youngstrom, Grace Brigham

1- **October minutes** read and approved

2- **Financial Report**

for the period from 1/1/2018 through 12/11/18 expenses were \$785.31

3- **Land Legacy**

This was a well attended event- 35 people. It was mostly talk from the presenters as opposed to discussion. There will be a regional event regarding this topic. Weezie will keep us updated.

4- **Town Plan Meeting**

Weezie, Cynthia, and Pam attended. We appreciated the conservation aspects of this Town Plan.

5- **VACC (Vermont Association of Conservation Commissions) Conference**

Peter went to this event and met many interesting people from the conservation field.

6- **Walks and Talks**

- ! January 27th - **Play Day in the Snow** at Shrewsbury Mountain School, 11-3, the SCC (Connie and Grace) is running this event, but other Town organizations have gotten involved. Grace and Connie will coordinate with Betsy Jessor, who seems to be in charge.
- ! March 1st- **Looking at Wildlife With Game Cameras**, Linda Shelvey, 7 p.m., at the Library. Connie and Chris will contact Lisa Sharrow for technical help and set up prior to the event. *Connie and Chris will also get the keys for the room and projector case.*
- ! April 12 - **Gardening for Pollinators**, Cindy Heath, 7 p.m., at the library. Pam is coordinating this event. SCC is making a donation to Master Gardeners.
- ! May 11? - Naturalist Walk. Connie will lead this.
- ! July - medicinal herbs
- ! September - Mushroom foraging, Julia Bonafine

7- **Rough Budget** for 2019

Budget items were discussed

*Chris will speak with Linda McGuire, Town Treasurer, to discuss this issue*

### **8- Other Business**

Trish Norton contacted the SCC about help with the 350.org petition to get the fossil fuel issue on the Town ballot. The deadline to get the petition to the Select Board is 1/16/18. 45 signatures are needed. Pam will take this on. Pam will contact Trish for more information and put an article in the February and March Times.

Peter showed the new moose signs. We have 9 large signs - \$30 apiece.

Should we have Susan Morse do a presentation? Or another speaker? Yes.

### **9 - Hidalgo Update**

There has been nice progress. The Agency of Natural Resources has decided that Fish and Wildlife want to acquire this property.

Meeting adjourned 6:21.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 12 at 1608 Lottery RD. at 5 pm.