

SCC Minutes 4/9/19
1608 Lottery Rd
5:15 pm

Cynthia Thornton, Connie Youngstrom, Pam Darrow, Peter Grace,
Chris Clarke, Grace Brigham, Weezie Duda (via FaceTime)

1- March minutes read. Connie moved to approve and Chris seconded.

2- Walks and Talks

Planting for Pollinators, 7 pm at the library on 4/12/19. Set up at 6pm. We may need Mark Y's computer for Cindy Heath to use since her computer is not functioning. Pam and Connie will follow up on this. Connie recommended meeting for supper at a local restaurant prior. Weezie will put this in Betsy's listserv and Front Porch Forum. Pam has been putting posters up all around the area. Pam will pick someone to write an summary article for the Times of Shrewsbury. Chris will take care of getting a donation check for \$100.00 payable to Master Gardener as requested.

Wild Flower Walk- May 11, 10 to 12:30

Connie will lead this event at Spring Lake Ranch. Meet at the Elliott House Peter will let the Ranch know. Grace will update last year's poster and get it to Chryl for the Times.

3- Green Up Day - Saturday, May 4 , 8-10 at Town Hall, 10-12 Transfer Station

Food:

2 lbs of coffee

some quiche (but less than last year), Jones' Doughnuts, scones?, Gloria's Glorious Morning Muffins

Set Up:

Pam, Connie, Cynthia

Posters:

Chris, Connie, Grace

Town Hall:

Grace will contact Julanne Sharrow about reserving Town Hall

Grace will send an updated poster to the Times

Transfer Station:

Chris will call Bert Potter

Outreach to new families:

Peter and Grace

Prizes:

Connie will ask Judith Thomas to bake a cheesecake

\$10 and \$20 dump tickets

packs of pansies

the raffle will be drawn at Town Hall and prizes given out at the Transfer Station

Miscellaneous:

contractor's bags for bottles- Chris has lots

4- SLCC Land Conservation Project

No new information besides the appraisal's being completed.

5- Future Projects

Alice Martin is interested in a helping with a recycling round table discussion. Maybe including Rutland County Solid Waste? Pam said that Cassella gives tours, so maybe a combination. Probably in November.

Invasive Grant (Team from the State) response:

Pam, Chris, and Ann Vanneman went to the training on 4/6/19. The focus was to help people become communicators for this issue. There was information about an easy method for removing poison parsnip. Early and frequent mowing can work as well.

There is also a grant available for developing a municipal plan for invasives eradication. Pam will call regarding setting a meeting date to discuss this.

There will also be a "pull" sometime in June

6- Other Business

Pam wrote letters to the Governor, President of the Senate, House as well as Logan Nicholl stating that the Climate Resolution passed in Town of Shrewsbury during the March election.

Meeting Change: We will now meet on the second Tuesday of the month

Meeting adjourned: 6:30

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 @ 5:15 @ 450 Frank Lord Rd.