

SCC Minutes from May 13, 2019

In attendance: Louise Duda, Connie Youngstrom, Cynthia Thornton, Pam Darrow, Chris Clarke

April Minutes were accepted

Chris presented financial updates in a format that was much appreciated

**Gardening for Pollinators** – well attended and appreciated. **Weezie** will contact Cindy to ask for a website that would contain the list of plants that attract and feed pollinators that people have requested and put it in the TIMES article. We will then send it to be included on the town website

**GreenUp** – 81 volunteers, 66 bags and several pickup trucks turned in litter. Raffle a great hit. Note in future: more donuts, less quiche, make sure raffle prizes are brought to the dump with first group going up there, establish clearly that raffle is for participants in Green Up. Connie will ask Bert if people picking up litter on roads not gotten to on Green Up day can still turn them in. **Weezie** will contact Randy Page about possible camping and large amounts of garbage down by the Brown Bridge to make sure Selectboard knows.

**Naturalist Walk** – Good turn out with several participants new to the Walks. All enjoyed and treasure this time of quiet observation and immersion into the details of nature.

**Signs** – Group consensus that there is no rush to sell the signs or drop price. Check out farm stand option again.

**Conservation Fund** – Cynthia and Weezie will meet to plan this out in mid June

**Plan for Invasives** - Pam presented the Goals for 2019. FPR will come in July to help use formalize a detailed Invasive Management Plan which may be 2 hours during the daytime. **Pam** will be organizing the volunteer list and specific site locations of P. Parsnip and P. Loosestrife and reminding those people already taking “ownership” of certain areas to remove the invasives as trained last year. She will organize a June team oriented garlic mustard pull up on Izzi land where logging had disrupted the soil and brought in masses of this invasive. **Weezie** will contact Pratts and Martha to get permission for parking and the pull. **Pam** will write a Times article on the June pull, general garlic mustard into and photo, and

our general goal and upcoming plans to work with FPR on developing a more specific invasive plant management plan.

Next meeting Second Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:15

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Duda