

SCC Minutes 9-10-19
450 Frank Lord Rd.

Weezie Duda, Cynthia Thornton, Peter Grace, Grace Brigham, Chris Clarke, Pam Darrow, Connie Youngstrom

1- August minutes read and approved

2- Announcements:

ANR Summit, Montpelier, 11/27/19 - anyone can attend

Mt. Holly Conservation Trust presentation- Weezie and Pam attended

AVCC - 09/28/19 (Saturday) 8:30 - 3:30 at Breadloaf in Middlebury
Peter may attend

Municipal Day, Agency of Natural Resources, Rutland 10/31/19
Peter, Pam, Chris may attend at least for part of the day

3- Finances:

- SCC got a \$30.00 donation from Lorita Simmons
- Cynthia will send a thank you note.
- Grace is working on designing stationary for the SCC for this and other notes.
- \$747.00 left in the budget

4- Shrewsbury Day exhibit

- SCC will have an unmanned exhibit with invasive display
- Chris will pick this up on 9/13 and return it by 9/18/19.
- Weezie showed a display board that she made for us to display regarding invasives.
- Connie, Weezie will set up at 6 pm on Saturday, 9/14/19. Grace will help too.
- We will have some signs to sell too. These will have a sign that says "if you care to buy a sign, contact Peter Grace."

5- Reducing Waste Program

- We are working with Alice Martin. Alice, Weezie and Connie are meeting at the transfer station with Bert to get a good idea of how waste is currently handled.
- This event will perhaps happen in January.

6- Walk and Talks

- 25 people attended the Mushroom Event. There will be another one next August. A lot of new people came.

- Carbon Sequestration

- Fern Walk? Connie may do this, but Shewsbury is not diverse for ferns. She would like to expand this to other flora. Perhaps in June. She may also do one on birds.

- Perhaps a winter snowshoe

-Sue Morse - at the Mountain School multi-purpose room. Weezie is working to get this presentation organized. \$450 fee. SCC voted to pay for her fees- either the full price after January 1 or before the new year at a 50% discount.

7- Invasives

- Weezie has spoken with Jamie. He know that SCC would like to be informed when the Town may cut. He is undermanned but will do his best.

- Weezie and Pam spoke to students at the Mountain School about invasives. They distributed some cards regarding local invasives. They got a good response. They may go back to the school in the spring for a further presentation.

8- Tee Shirts

Green Screen Printing. A long sleeve 100% cotton shirts costs approx. \$9.00 per shirt. Weezie showed an idea for a design. A discussion ensued. There was a choice between a larger design across the front and a smaller design at the shoulder. SCC members voted for the smaller, shoulder design. 40 of them would cost \$360.00.

9- Thank You Dessert Event

This will be at the Town Hall for people who have helped the SCC in some way. We will make cakes to serve. Connie will bake a sheet cake. We will also serve coffee, tea, cider, etc.

Tuesday, October 22 @ 7 pm. Weezie will work on booking the Town Hall.

10- Other Business

-Conservation Fund. Cynthia and Weezie met and discussed their findings. They came up with a general model. They will work on this at a later time.

11- Hidalgo update

- This land conservation project is looking very hopeful and has positive momentum.

Meeting Adjourned 6:43 pm

Next Meeting: 5:15 October 15 @ 450 Frank Lord Rd.

