

**SCC Minutes- 7/7/20**

**Approved 8/11/20**

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450 Frank Lord Rd.

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

Rich Biziak

Laura Black, Melissa Reichart from Shrewsbury Planning Commission

1- June minutes were reviewed and some minor changes made. Cynthia will send them to Mark Godwin.

2- Treasurer's Report- Chris

The SCC previously agreed via email to purchase 2 diggers for invasives. They are appreciated!

\$545.75 of the SCC budget has been spent so far.

\$704.25 is left in the budget.

3- Gaynor Rd.

Cynthia and Weezie walked Gaynor Road with Melissa and Laura from the Planning Commission on 7/4/20.

There are 4 areas of concern:

\*erosion of the road and culverts

\*the remediation of the land after the installation of the Green Mountain Power electric line

\*the status and condition of the lower portion of Gaynor Rd.

\*Town standards for class 4 roads

Weezie spoke to Kristina Carter from Green Mountain Power today- 7/7/20. Ms. Carter has visited the Gaynor Rd. GMP work site and is working with the involved landowner to address remediation of the road, culverts and roadside.

We discussed next steps for the SCC and decided to:

\* wait until GMP, the Shrewsbury Road Commissioner, and involved land owner have time to collaborate towards remediation efforts.

\* send a letter to Select Board from SCC and Planning Commission, stating that we are aware of issues and are in support of the efforts of GMP, the Road Commissioner, land owner to resolve it. We would like to discuss the class 4 road issue (at large) at a future date.

Weezie will write a draft letter and share it with the Planning Commission, then

SCC members.

Weezie will continue to follow through with GMP (Kristina Carter) regarding progress on this issue. She will get information as to what the specifications of the remediation.

#### 4- Invasives

Pam- good progress has been made with Mandigo Meadows, CCC Road, Old Plymouth Rd with poison parsnip, garlic mustard.

People like the new tools!

Weezie said that several people are "adopting" areas.  
Encourage people to contact Pam with questions

We discussed that we would "line" roads with pulled plants and not toss them in the center of the road.

#### 5- Lottery Rd. Wildlife Corridor

The closing is proceeding.

Event- 100th year and 100th project for Fish and Wildlife!

Mark Youngsrom is chairing this event.

September or October.

#### 6- Walks and Talks

7/12/20- Tim Stout property. 9 a.m. Several SCC members will be able to attend.

Grace will make a sign to put at the end of Coldham Road.

"SCC Event"

August 2020-

mushroom walk- postponed

September/October hike for kids and adults

Jeffords Tree (near town office) is dead. Would SCC like to replace it?

Connie will investigate.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 11, 2020 at 5:15, 450 Frank Lord Rd.