

Approved Meeting Minutes
 Shrewsbury Conservation Commission
 August 13, 2024; 5:15 PM; 450 Frank Lord Rd
 Meeting called to order at 5:16 pm

Attendees: Weezie Duda, Carrie Clancy, Pam Darrow, Michelle Greene, Cynthia Thornton, Linda Shelvey, Chris Clarke (arrived at 5:30)

Absent: Connie Youngstrom, Peter Grace

Members of the Public: none

Minutes:

| Item | Topic | Discussion: |
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| 1 | July 2024 Minutes | July 2024 meeting minutes approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion made by Michelle ● Seconded by Weezie ● All others approved. |
| 2 | T-shirts | Weezie got price from Initial Ideas: logo front and pawprints back, solid colors, LS tee, \$14.75 each. Voted to order tees with heron logo on both front and back in the darker of the two blues that Weezie showed us, black print, variety of sizes. Weezie will order 30 and the total will be \$442.50 without tax. Weezie moved to proceed. Linda seconded. All approved. |
| 3 | Financials | YTD Expenses \$314.08 increased by first aid kit cost. Balance remaining in budget: \$935.92. SCC Reserve acct \$2886.08 (No change since last mtg.) |
| 4 | Welcome Bags | Six delivered recently. Lots of enthusiasm from recipients. Linda needs form for recording her hours. |
| 4 | Invasives | Recently still tackling parsnip on Adams Rd. Loosestrife is really everywhere this year. |
| 5 | Shrewsbury Day | 9/15/24. Weezie has obtained EAB costume for parade. Still has masks. Need to obtain or create a handout for that day that has info on EAB. Need approx 50 copies. Carrie volunteered to do this task. Cynthia says Ginger Nickerson ginger.nickerson@uvm.edu is the state contact who might help. Will also write a short blurb for deejay to read while we march. Born to be Wild will be our song. |
| 6 | Wildlife Crossings | Linda has sent all data to Jens asking him to combine 3 map layers. Awaiting reply. Weezie read aloud some sample data from the 2023-2024 notebook. |
| 7 | Gary's Grove | Per Todd, there are some weeds and some young trees need some space around them. OK to just weedwhack carefully. Will wait until fall and maybe even get mowed completely. Weezie will price out some tree protectors. |
| 8 | Walks and Talks | Chris proofread Bats event that Weezie wants to submit to the Times. A few folks shared fun facts about bats. Cynthia wants us to track attendance split between SCC members and |

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| | | non-SCC members to accurately gauge popularity |
| 9 | New Business | <p>Selectboard has set up email for SCC: shrewsburyconservation@vermontel.net Will have google drive for town docs. Method for transferring/saving emails from old account not yet determined and will need advice from new town IT person.</p> <p>Cynthia noticed that, at meetinghouse, one of the maple trees planted by SCC is dead. Can we think about if we want to do anything about it.</p> <p>Pam is almost out of contractor bags for collecting seeds. Would like to replace them with paper bags this time. Pam make motion to purchase paper bags no more than \$30. Weezie seconded. All approved.</p> |
| | Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: September 3, 2024 ● Time: 5:15 PM ● Location: 450 Frank Lord Road |
| | Adjournment | <p>The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion made by Chris ● Seconded by Pam ● All approved. |

Minutes Prepared By:

- Carrie Clancy 8/13/2024

- Secretary, Shrewsbury Conservation Commission