

Shapleigh Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting 12/9/2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. Membership Attendance included Carol Boothby, Susan Baker, Susie Marcoux, and Anna Desmond. There were no guests at the meeting.

Wildlife Sightings:

Now that hunting season is over, deer have re-emerged and can once again be spotted in woods and fields.

Secretary's Report:

There was no meeting in November due to poor weather. The minutes of October's meeting were approved.

Publication Item of Interest:

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggests the removal of tent caterpillars this time of year.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$220.00 left in our budget for 2019. We are requesting a budget of \$300.00 for operating expenses for 2020.

Committee Reports:

Trail/Town Forest: A section of the Conservation Trail on Square Pond Rd./Town Farm Rd. needs to be walked and reblazed. We may be able to do this this winter.

Three Rivers Land Trust: Monitoring reports are being prepared for all Town owned property that 3RLT hold easements on. The reports will be available and copies kept in our file.

Old Business:

We hope to expand our Nature Quizz at Shapleigh Community in 2020. More people, more prizes!

New Business:

A letter was written to Doug Ridley of the ASYCC thanking him and his crew for all the work they did in our town forest. It is hoped that Doug and his crew will be able to assist us in 2020 should we have more projects.

Respectfully submitted:

Anna Desmond