

## SHAPLEIGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 9, 2019

**Attending:** Chuck Desmond, Susie Marcoux, Susan Butler and David Mann  
Meeting called to order at 7:21 by Committee Chair Chuck Desmond.

**Wildlife sightings:**

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary's report was accepted as written.

**Correspondence:** None

**Newspaper/Publication items of interest:** The committee will purchase a \$30.00 book titled Maine Invasive Plant Guide.

**Treasurer's report:** Nothing to report

**Trail:** Susan Butler and Joe Stanley marked the trail in the Town Forest from the Great Hollow Road to the Boston Cemetery and ASYCC worked to clear the trail. Chuck will thank Doug Ridley for the work he and the ASYCC did on this project. Chuck and David walked the entire trail from Town Farm Road to Route 11. The portion from Great Hollow Road to Route 11 needs some maintenance work and the committee planned a work day on Sunday, October 6, 10:00 am. The group will meet at the landing on the north side of Square Pond Road. A second work day is planned for Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to clear a path to the bridge at Goose Pond Overlook. We will meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot at the post office. Bring tools.

**Town Forest:**

**Planning Board:** No report

**Appeals Board:** Nothing to report

**Three Rivers Land Trust:** Three Rivers Land Trust plans on purchasing a 78-acre parcel of land on the Coley Trafton Road. The head waters of Pump Box Brook are located on this lot and the Committee wrote a letter to MNRCP in support of the project.

**Williams Property:** Susie reported that the Williams property needs to be bush hogged so that the fields do not grow up. Chuck will speak to the Williams property committee about this issue. Chuck will speak to the Forestry Committee about the sad shape of the restrooms at the Town Beach.

**New Business:** Many people liked the Nature Quiz that the Conservation Committee sponsored at Shapleigh Community Day.

Meeting adjourned around 8:07 pm.  
Respectively submitted by David Mann