

Shapleigh Conservation Commission

April 9, 2024

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Chuck Desmond, called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

Attending: Chuck Desmond, Steve Hinds, Carol Boothby, and David Mann.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting were approved as submitted.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report: \$350.00.

Town Forest, Nature Trail, Shapleigh Town Beach: Steve has listed the Town Forest Nature Trail on All Trails with a map. He encouraged members to hike the trail and post a review on All Trails. Tom Small invited the Conservation Committee to attend the Town Forest's annual meeting, date and location to be announced.

Planning Board:

Williams Property:

Three Rivers Land Trust:

Old Business: Steve and Chuck reported that someone has moved a few, very large boulders by the entrance to the Upper Goose Pond Turtle Preserve in what appears to be an attempt to halt ATV traffic through the preserve. Steve has posted NO ATV signs on the trail. He has removed the trail camera.

Chuck, Steve, Susan, and Carol will judge the Climate Change and Global Warming Contest submissions by the Four-Leaf Clover, 4-H Club at the Club's monthly meeting on the evening of Earth Day, April 22, 2024.

The poster for the 3rd annual roadside cleanup was approved. David will send a notice of the cleanup to the Reporter for their Community Calendar page. Steve will post a notice about the cleanup on the What's Shaken in Shapleigh column on Facebook. David will have the posters printed and will distribute them to committee members to post around town. Carol and David will make cookies for part of the treats to give to participants after the cleanup.

New Business: Nature Trail spring cleanup is scheduled for Friday, May 10th. We will meet at Chuck's at 9 am.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by David Mann, Secretary