

Shapleigh Conservation Commission

July 11, 2022

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Chuck Desmond, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Attending: Chuck Desmond, Susan Baker, Susie Marcoux, Carol Boothby, and David Mann.

Wildlife Sightings: Bear on Back Road eating suet from the bird feeder.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the June 13, 2022 meeting was approved as written.

Correspondence:

Newspaper/Publication Items of Interest:

Treasurer's Report: \$300.00

Town Forest Trail:

Planning Board:

Appeals Board:

Three Rivers Land Trust:

Williams Property:

Old Business:

New Business:

Susan started the discussion of Shapleigh Community Days by going over a series of facts about plastic which she plans on converting to True/False questions for kids to answer on Community Day. In addition, the committee will mount trash on cardboard for kids to find around the Commons.

Chuck contacted Nate Cronauer from EcoMaine who agreed to attend community day and bring display items.

The committee discussed crafts kids could make from plastic trash (bird feeder, boats, cars, etc.) Committee members will bring plastic milk jugs, disposable plastic water bottles, 2-liter soft drink containers and plastic bailing twine.

Committee agreed to buy bird seed from our funds.

Susie has a wood duck box from Gerry and Donna Galant that we will raffle off on community day. (David has two more that can be used if more people want them.)

Members agreed to Meet at Susan's place at 4:00 pm of July 22 to help assemble material for the next day.

Committee will use one of the tables in the town hall for our booth plus Chuck will bring a square table that kids can use to work on crafts. David will try and straighten out the quick shade problem.

Chuck spoke with Laura Craver-Rogers (Project WILD) about the training on September 15th, 9-4 pm. Laura will post a notice on their website about the training and Chuck will contact ASYCC, town librarian, and Three Rivers Land Trust about attending. There's a possibility that there will be no charge of the training.

The next meeting will be ^{Sept. 12, 2022} ~~August 8, 2022~~.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by David Mann