

Shapleigh Conservation Commission

April 11, 2023

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Chuck Desmond, called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

Attending: Chuck Desmond, Elizabeth Savincki, and David Mann.

Wildlife Sightings: Deer, coyotes, ducks, geese, chipmunks, and robins.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's reports for the February 13th and March 21 were approved.

Correspondence:

Newspaper/Publication Items of Interest:

Treasurer's Report: \$300.00. This will decrease once people are reimbursed for Earth Day supplies and a new sunshade.

Trail: The committee will schedule trail maintenance once the snow is gone, and the trail is dry.

Town Forest: ASYCC will help mulch the hill at Goose Pond Overlook, if they can get a crew. Again, David Burns is having trouble assembling a team of young people to work on the ASYCC.

Planning Board:

Appeals Board: No activity

Three Rivers Land Trust: The annual meeting of Three Rivers Land Trust will be Saturday, May 20th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Wolf Pine Farm in Alfred. There will be a vernal pool walk on Saturday, May 6th.

Williams Property: Elizabeth reported that the trail is still snow covered much of the way and that there are a couple of trees down.

Old Business: Chuck emailed Joe Stanley but has not heard back as to how the trail map for the town forest is coming along.

Elizabeth reported that the state was awarded funds to study the PFAS problem here in Maine.

New Business: Susan spoke to the teachers at Shapleigh Memorial School and the students are making posters for Earth Day and the roadside cleanup. Fifteen posters were printed and are up in various business and public places around town.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by David Mann, Secretary