

Shapleigh Conservation Commission

June 20, 2023

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Chuck Desmond, called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Attending: Chuck Desmond, Susie Marcoux, Susan Baker, Elizabeth Savincki, and David Mann.

Wildlife Sightings: Turkeys, their chicks and a peacock at Hazel Goodwins.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for May 16, 2023, were approved as written.

Correspondence:

Newspaper/Publication Items of Interest: Discussed PFAS chemicals in the News. Susie Marcoux sent committee members a link to an interactive state map showing all the areas with known PFAS contamination (These sites asked to be tested).

Treasurer's Report: Rough estimate, \$119.69 (\$169.84 sunshade and supplies for Earth Day, and \$10.47 for ice cream sandwiches for earth day). Chuck will check with the town's administrator to verify balance.

Trail:

Town Forest: Dave Burns has a crew of five for the ASYCC. The crew is working on the town beach. The DEP awarded the town \$3,600, matched by town funds, for the work at the beach.

New members on the Forestry committee are Tom Small, Chair, along with Kevin Brown and Dave Lemiere.

Planning Board:

Appeals Board:

Three Rivers Land Trust:

Williams Property: Elizabeth reported that the trail at Williams Park looks good.

Old Business:

New Business: Plans for Shapleigh Community Day were discussed. Chuck suggested an activity; "What's in the pond?" Kids would receive a treat after coming back to our table with their report. Susan will contact Nate to see if he has any ideas for activities during community Days. The committee walked around the pond after the meeting taking a quick inventory of what students might find when looking for wildlife and plants along the backside of the pond.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by David Mann, Secretary