

Shapleigh Conservation Commission

May 16, 2023

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Chuck Desmond, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

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

Wildlife Sightings: Hummingbirds, Baltimore orioles, rose breasted grosbeaks, and geese with goslings.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for April 11, 2023, were approved as written.

Correspondence:

Newspaper/Publication Items of Interest:

Treasurer's Report: The receipts for the new sunshade and the supplies for Earth Day have not been completely tallied.

Trail: The committee will schedule trail maintenance once the ticks are not as thick. There are trees blocking the trail in places.

Town Forest: Dave Burns now has a crew of three for the ASYCC. The crew will spread mulch on the hill at Goose Pond Overlook as well as the Town Beach. ASYCC will also work on erosion control and repave the walk at the Town Beach.

Planning Board:

Appeals Board:

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.

Williams Property: David reported that the trail at Williams Park looks great.

Old Business: Nate Cronauer of EcoMaine contacted David today to say that our tour of EcoMaine scheduled for this Friday would have to be rescheduled because EcoMaine is short one educator. The group decided to reschedule our tour for Friday, June 9th if possible. Otherwise, we plan on going in September.

New Business: Plans for Shapleigh Community Day were discussed. Susan will bring the ~20 posters students made for Earth Day. We will see if Nate has any activities for kids. We will look for information concerning PFAS chemicals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by David Mann, Secretary