

Sharon Conservation Committee  
Meeting 3-13-2017

Attending : Karen Hewitt, Eric Bowen, Peter Lowes, Fritz Weiss, Mike Zwickelmaier

- 1) reviewed and approved amended minutes of February meeting
- 2) Green Up Day discussed plans for Green Up Day, Theme is All Together Now, Peter has arranged with GUVSWD for scrap metal, used tires, electronics and florescent light bulbs. GUV Representative will be on site from 9-2. we will be there from 8-4 . We will have clear bags for sortable/ recyclable trash and regular green up bags for non sortable trash. Karen is handling publicity, Eric will be working with the Elementary School . We voted to give \$ 100.00 to the school library for the purchase of books. Fritz is talking with folks at TSA about alternative projects for Green Up Day that don't involve picking up trash but help green up town. Mike has arranged for the after party at Seven Stars, Still More Cats will provide music and we will provide food for a small donation to help pay for use of Seven Stars. There are also plans to plant a pollinators garden on the Elementary School grounds. Peter and Fritz were at Town Meeting and the School Meeting to sign up volunteers. Possible inventory of natural resources of the Northwest corner of Sharon (proposed New Vista Site) by group organizing opposition to New Vistas.
- 3) Other Projects for this year- Ski trails in Downer Forest, develop trail from Downer Forest to Gile Mtn , Work on the Rikert Veterans Memorial Trail, tree plantings at the Elementary School,
- 4) Next Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm