

Sharon Conservation Commission
Minutes of 03-11-2024 Meeting

Attendees: Luis Bango, Sam Brakeley, Dan Deneen, Dick Ruben, Erik Skarsten, Mike Zwickelmaier

1. Discussed Green Up Plans for May 4th 2024, hours 08:00 to 12:30. Dick Ruben remains Green Up Coordinator for Sharon. He is working with the Sharon Connects Community group to make the day more of a celebration. Plans are for a luncheon and other activities after we close the collection site. We voted to allow him to purchase some signs to advertise and “grabbers” to make trash pickup easier for some folks, around \$100.00 from the Conservation Commission budget (we did not ask for a Green Up budget this year, I think). We are working with Evergreen recycling to provide dumpsters for scrap metal and tires collections again this year.
2. Discussed project for improvement of the Sharon White River access site on Rt 14 across from the sandpit. The White River Partnership has grant money and plans for the project and Christian Pellitier from that organization will attend our next meeting to discuss the plans and get our input to finalize them. We voted to donate \$ 500.00 dollars from our Reserve fund to help with the cost of this project. We will also provide labor as part of our in-kind donation. We have also voted to provide yearly maintenance for the site. We will send the Selectboard complete plans for the project when we have them.
3. We nominated Scott Chesnut for position of Chair, Erik Skarsten for Co- Chair and Mike Zwickelmaier for Clerk of the SCC. Erik and Mike accepted at the meeting; Scott accepted the next day by email. We submit them to the Selectboard for approval.
4. The SCC was at town meeting with Invasive Plant removal tools which are available to borrow at the Baxter Library. Thanks, Shana!

Next meeting is scheduled for April 8th at 6:00 pm