

## Sharon Conservation Commission

Minutes of meeting 4-13-2024

Attending : Sam Brakeley, Scott Chesnut, Dan Deneen, Dick Ruben , Erik Skarsten , Mike Zwickelmaier

- 1) WRP- Christian unable to attend our meeting to discuss plans for Sharon “White River Access” site . Sam will be in contact with him .
- 2) We discussed what the role of the SCC should be in the future, how best to serve the needs of the community. Discussed various issues, invasive plants , winter trails access , parking and maintenance, conservation projects , education, etc
- 3) Green Up Day - Dick has been working with the Sharon Connects group planning events for a gathering after trash collection . He will meet with Sharon Connects group at their meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss final plans .
- 4) We discussed Act 59 ( 30 % by 2030-50% by 2050 land conserved in VT) , Mike attended zoom meeting of the Vermont Conservation Strategy Initiative on 3-27-24 of VT Conservation Commissions , some concerns voiced , the group is holding focus group meetings to get input from folks other than Conservation organizations . Discussed cataloging conserved laand in Sharon .
- 5) Dan discussed the idea that we should each make a list of what the SCC should focus on , Mike suggested that we all read the By-Laws and State Statutes that describe the scope of what the Conservation Commissions is allowed to do . Scott has the By-laws and will send a copy to members of the SCC.
- 6) Next meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm