



**Shrewsbury Trails Committee
Minutes
September 11, 2019
Municipal Office Building-Selectmen's Meeting Room
100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA
7:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Present were: Susan Colwell, Lon Maletta, Martha Maletta, Melanie Magee, Jill Cochrane, Diane Clay, Steve Stillman, Jay Varghese, Lucy Pelland, and Kevin Esposito
The minutes of the July 10, 2019 meeting were accepted.

Review of Committee activities since the July meeting:

- a. Saturday July 13, 2019, Camp Wunnegan walk, led by Martha Maletta, 10 attendees
- b. Sunday, July 14, 2019, Lake Street Park, Bob Moore on wildlife walk, 5 people
- c. Saturday, July 27, 2019, Stroller Parade at Jordan Pond, Melanie Magee and Susan Colwell, 3 adults and 3 young children attended
- d. Saturday, August 3, 2019 Carlstrom Forest, Melanie Magee, 5 people
- e. Sunday, August 11, 2019, Lake Street Park, Bob Moore wildlife walk, 5 people
- f. Video recording in Camp Wunnegan: final recording took place August 26.

Upcoming Trails Committee Activities:

- a. Spirit of Shrewsbury booth. Steve Stillman will provide a "critters" terrarium as in the past.
- b. Live interview with Martha Maletta for local cable.
- c.. Fall Foliage Walk, time and place pending
- d. A full moon walk in October or November will depend on the status of EEE threat.
- e. Trails maintenance including repair of entrance and parking area for Carlstrom Forest on Gulf Street and rerouting of a small section of the blue trail in Camp Wunnegan for safety reasons.

Community Connections Updates

- a. Girl and Boy Scouts -No report
- b. Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) – Susan Colwell reported that this committee will determine the uses of open town land.

Other Business

Kevin Esposito explained that the Town will no longer allow spraying of pesticides on Town properties.

Committee members were reminded that **elections for the positions of committee chair and secretary** will be held at the November meeting, and that our theory is that we will do best with regular changes in office holders.

Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting: November 13, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Colwell