

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2023

4:00, Zoom

Meeting begun: 4:08

Present: Barbara Bigelow, chair, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), BZ Reily, Elaine Puleo, Christine Robinson

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Agenda:

Timeframe for different events, including dates and honorariums for people leading events. Thomas Schieding, who will lead night sky event, will join us around 4:30.

Walks: three to schedule

First walk: Graeme leading a walk on spur of New England Trail in February or March. (Barbara)

Second walk: Barbara leading to waterfalls off Sand Hill Road in April or May. (Barbara)

Third walk: Julian's bower, Chris Volante at Kestrel approves May or June to hike there. Elaine will ask Susan Loring Wells or Helen Anne to lead this walk. If it is really wet, walk would have to be postponed. (Elaine)

Mushroom growing: spring, after threat of frost is gone. April-May. Demonstration of the process, after which participants can decide if they want to invest in the materials and starting the process. BZ will ask Wim. (BZ)

Night sky: Christine R reports that Thomas wants to do the event at his home on Wendell Road. We need to check with him about a date he when he would like to schedule the event, sometime in April-May. (Christine R)

Tree bark identification: Fall? We have many things scheduled for spring. (Barbara, Christine M)

Bird Migration: peak time for bird migration is May 15-21. Hawk migration happens in September. Cliff Reed does bird identification and counting in spring for the DCR. Leslie Brager would also be someone to ask about scheduling. (Elaine)

Art Show: to be discussed next meeting in more detail.

Honorariums of \$200-\$250 per guest leader

Tom Schieding joined the meeting at 4:34 to discuss Night Sky event. Last week of April through early June best time. If one event, will happen in May. Might be two meetings before full moon. Full moon is May 23. Follow up could be fall. 55 Wendell Road.

Meeting adjourned: 4:59

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 4.