

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Remote meeting on Zoom
Meeting began: 4:01

Committee Members Present: Barbara Bigelow & Sam Spisiak, cochairs, Ann Brigham, Elaine Puleo, Christine Marglin Diane Adams, Jessica Carlson-Belanger, Ann Gagliardi

Agenda

1. Review and approve Minutes of March 24, 2026 – unanimous approval
2. Updates on programs: We need a perpetual internal calendar – will work on this some time soon.
 - a. Seed swap and Gardening held April 4 (Annie) Elizabeth Anima gave a presentation -approx 8 non-committee members there. Needed to be advertised better.
 - b. Hike meet-up (Jessica) going well. 17 people on South Brook hike in April. Next hike May 31st 1PM Freeman Rd
 - c. Stitch-ins – participants would like to meet more often (Sam & Barbara) – will check with Mary Anne – weekly during the week when the library is open at 10. Then having it once a month on Sunday - Barbara will ask people on Sunday this week and then coordinate with Mary Anne.
 - d. Shootsbury Soccer (Sam) hasn't started yet – May 17th will be the first.
3. Up-coming programs:
 - a. Spring bike repair and tune-up May 17 9-11 @ SES (Sam) supplies were purchased for last year and they have enough supplies left for this year.
 - b. Birding – May 30th 6AM Lake Wyola State Park. Sam is handling this
4. Planned but not yet scheduled programs:
 - a. Mushrooms. This should be held in the fall. Jess Bensen who offers them is in great demand so we should plan a time soon. Jessica will contact her.
 - b. Trivia nights in November and February. Check with Mary Anne re: dates.
5. Garden Tour – Ann will be the lead on the discovery on this – Annie and Barbara are interested too. – could take ideas from the Open Studio group.
6. Vacancy on Committee Barbara suggested we get a teen that would be interested in being on the committee. Jessica has a few ideas of names. Sam will put a flyer in the teen room looking for suggestions.

7. Christine Robinson remembrance. Barbara will form a subcommittee with Christine and Jessica to discuss possible suggestions. Elaine will put together a meal train for her daughter. Mie Piner.

Motion to adjourn Elaine second Christine

Motion passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned 4:48PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 4 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine