

## MH CC Minutes, May 7, 2024

In Attendance: Phil Crane, Jim Corven, David Martin, Jeanmarie Fitzgerald, Megan Litwhiler, Susan Presson.

- Agenda approved.
- Minutes approved.
- Susan Presson volunteered to take this meeting's minutes in the absence of Phil Leonard.

It was noted that it would be helpful to get the minutes earlier ahead of upcoming meetings. (Sorry!)

Jim Corven gave an update of the Energy Fair plans. The Library will be used for presentations. There will be projects for children and Jeb Porter will provide entertainment. And there will be drawings for EnergyKits. Help will be needed from Conservation Commission members for both set up and tear down.

David Martin spoke on the idea of forming a Recreation Committee for the Town.

The subject of water testing for Star Lake was brought up, encouraging the Town to do what has already been agreed to - test the Lake more regularly, especially in swimming season.

The Arrowwood Study is underway, gathering plant data for a management plan for Star Lake. Encourage use of INaturalist to chronicle biodiversity and involve locals.

David Martin reported that e-mails had gone out to those who had expressed interest in ash borer mitigation and that Tim Bickford and Paul Frazier may be able to help with actual tree injections.

The Doolittle Land I Dedication will be held on May 31. It is open to the public.

The price of the Rutland Area Solid Waste Compost Bins available has gone up to \$85.

The MHCC will join the Assn. of VT Conservation Commissions. Phil Crane will answer any inquiries from the Select Board.

Meeting adjourned.