

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

4:00, Zoom

Meeting begun: 4:03

Present: Barbara Bigelow & Sam Spisiak, cochairs, Ann Brigham, Jessica Carlson-Belanger, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), Christine Robinson

Absent: Elaine Puleo

Guests: Diane Adams, Ann Gagliardi

Agenda

1. Approval of minutes
2. New members
3. New Secretary
4. Trivia Night planning
5. Update - Shutesbury Geology
6. Update - first hike meet-up 11/2
7. Snow shoes
8. events for spring & early summer
9. Other

Approval of previous minutes.

Diane Adams introduced to the committee. Committee members introduced ourselves to Ann and Diane. Ann unanimously voted onto the committee. Diane unanimously voted into the committee.

Christine M. finishes up years of minute-taking with full retirement benefits. Elaine Puleo will take over as secretary at the next meeting.

Trivia Night: January/February, check night with library schedule. At library or SAC. Suggested date is Saturday, Jan 31, with weather date of February 7. The subcommittee of Ann B, Barbara, Jessica and Christine M will meet to discuss plans. Free to participate. Budget issue is prizes.

Geology walk: well-attended with a waiting list. Might do it again next fall. Very informative, specific to Shutesbury.

First hike meetup: fun, roughly 10 participants, about an hour, 2 miles. The next hike is Dec 14. A mailing list for folks interested in hikes will be compiled. Town wide email also works. Kestrel Trust wants to be asked if a walk is happening at Bright Water Bog.

Snow shoes: library wants to purchase and be reimbursed. \$500 was approved at our previous meeting for adult and children's snowshoes.

Spring/early summer events: bike repair tune up again, bird watching during peak migration, possibly guided walk at Bright Water Bog, other hikes.

Improv led by Barbara and Christine M one weekend day this winter.

Mushroom hunting in fall could be planned.

Meeting adjourned 4:58

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 4 pm