Minutes from the 560th Meeting of the Connecticut Entomology Society

January 15, 2021

Zoom

Social pre-meeting began at approximately 18:30.

**Business Meeting:**

-Meeting began at 19:30, called to order by president Ray Simpson.

**Reports:**

-Please pay your dues.

**Old Business:**

-2020 CES Constitutional/By-Laws Revision.

**New Business:**

-Student symposium in March!

**Announcements:**

-Invasive species lecture series.

**Exhibits:**

-N/A

**Evening Presentation:**

-Jillian Cowles gave a talk on arachnid social behaviors, such as maternal care in vinegarroons, where the mother will share captured prey with its young. Then there’s a species of spider where the young demonstrate a social hunting behavior. Another interesting case involved phoretic mites on a carrion beetle, the former using the latter for transportation towards food.

Meeting adjourned at 21:19.

**Note: corrections and additions to the minutes are welcomed. Please email maxengel1@gmail.com.**