



Invasive & Native Plant Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM, Location: REMOTE

1. Meeting Minutes - Jan 12th and Jan 26th
2. Action Item review (see below)
3. Invasive Plant Management Plan - review draft report
4. Earth Day Event - April 23rd
5. Matters That May be Raised That Were Not Reasonably Anticipated
6. Set next meeting date-Feb 23, 2022

Action Item Review

1. Writing assignments for IPMP - 1st drafts due Feb 2nd - all completed
 - a) Annette & Juliana - Invasive Plant Management Objectives
 - b) Pat - Background
 - c) Deb - Introduction, Constraints, Assessment of Existing Conditions, IPMP Development, Evaluation - complete
 - d) Deb, Pat - Land Management Goals - complete
 - e) Emily - Management Strategies and Control Options
2. Deb - draft letter for landscapers & PPT presentation for Library program on natives- in process
3. Deb - advertise committee vacancies on FB, NMRHS science club and all science teachers at the high school - complete, plus Pat drafted and sent out a letter to local iNaturalist users. No replies to date.

All - By the end of the first year of existence, the Committee shall:

1. Provide the Select Board **by Spring, 2022** with a Strategic Plan to
 - assess and document invasive plant issues on public land,
 - develop detection and reporting process for private land owners,
 - create a list of invasive plants in town to compare with the state list (**complete**)
 - recommend appropriate remediation approaches (**complete**)
 - identify associated resource issues and sources for remediation actions,
2. Educate homeowners, businesses, and the agricultural community on the importance of using native plantings. (**In process**)
 - establish a web presence with educational material concerning invasive plants and native plantings for residents. (**complete and ongoing**)
 - Work with local landscapers / garden centers to promote native plantings (plan for winter)