



Invasive Plant Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: August 11, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: REMOTE

1. Review/approve Meeting Minutes for 7/28/21
2. Action Item review (see below)
3. Website Development
4. Wild & Scenic Community Grant Activity
5. Groton Subcommittee on Mapping, Measuring and Management of Invasives
6. Matters That May be Raised That Were Not Reasonably Anticipated
7. Set Next Meeting Date August 18

Open Actions

- Forward the final committee-approved copy for front page of invasives website, and copies of both the Groton Invasive Disposal and the Native Plant Trust brochure to Evan for posting - Deb
- Website development - Evan
- Develop handout on Native Plants and pollinators for children - Annette

Committee Charge Actions Items toward Goals and Strategies: By the end of the first year of existence, the Committee shall:

1. Provide the Select Board 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.
 - Work with local landscapers / garden centers to promote native plantings (plan for winter)