



Invasive Plant Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: August 25, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: REMOTE

1. Review/approve Meeting Minutes for 8/11/21
2. Action Item review (see below)
3. Website Development
4. Wild & Scenic Community Grant Activity
5. Fall Fest event planning
6. Groton Subcommittee on Mapping, Measuring and Management of Invasives
7. Matters That May be Raised That Were Not Reasonably Anticipated
8. Set Next Meeting Date

Open Actions

- Evan to create QR code (completed 8/11)
- Training invoice and T. Mirabile invoices to Town Accountant (completed 8/12)
- Committee to review proposal draft and submit edits to Deb no later than 8/15, and Deb to send them to Tom (completed)
- Website development - Evan
- Develop handout on Native Plants and pollinators for children - Annette
- Deb and Annette to meet on Fall Fest logistical planning (complete 8/18)

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. (In process)
 - Work with local landscapers / garden centers to promote native plantings (plan for winter)