



Invasive & Native Plant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM, Location: REMOTE

Attendees: Marc Basti, Annette Cate, Deb Fountain, Juliana Molina, Pat Rice

1. Meeting Minutes Reviewed and passed - April 7, 2022
2. Earth Day Events Planning - April 23rd
 - Set up arrival by 9.
 - Seeds and plant guides will be offered at the native plant table Deb will set up.
 - Annette and Juliana will oversee a children's activity table.
 - Annette will lead walks for children at 10:30 and 12:30.
 - Material has been collected for the children's activity area for making Fairy Houses.
 - Annette plans to have children make a long paper display for the library.
 - Pat will do a bouquet of invasive plants collected that morning.
 - Pat will lead walks on the trail at 11 and 1, some plants on the trail have been flagged with their names, yellow flags for invasives, orange for native.
3. Keyes-Parker Property Invasive Removal Project
 - People have signed up and equipment is organized
 - Marc and Rob Rand from Conservation Commission will oversee the work
 - Tools and equipment will be provided there.
 - The town will provide a truck for taking the fence to the transfer station.
4. Matters That May be Raised That Were Not Reasonably Anticipated
 1. The FaceBook pages are up and running, on invasives and native plants.
 2. The Planning Board is looking for comments on the draft mixed used overlay district that will be proposed at the fall town meeting. Deb encourages input on the use of native plants.
5. Next meeting date - May 4, 2022.