

DCC Meeting Monday, January 13th, 2025 @ 7pm Draft Notes

Location: Town Hall Meeting

Dawn Foy, Jo Oliver, Barb Huibr., Greg Prior, Jake Langmaid, Vange Morse

1. Touch base about last years' work at the town forests
 - went over what we completed last year and talked
 - reviewed the walk with the teachers at Pumpkin Hill
 - things we want done: mapping the trails, and creating a map. We would probably need to layout some basic requirements
 - Maybe just reminding the teachers to tell us how we can help. We may need to create events for them to join in.
 - are there parents group we could get involved?
 - Jo said she would touch base with Chelsea.
 - The map, history, signage (hike the trails and see how many trail signs there needs to be). - Vange touch base with Natalie
 - Teaming up with the Historical society, and making an historical field trip to Pumpkin Hill for the schoolkids
 - Do an after school snowshoe at Rogers Lot. Tim McKay maybe to do a forest identification snowshoe or for woodlands for wildlife? or a Coverts walk.
 - Winter wellness at the Danville School.
2. Make plans for upcoming season:
 - Trail maintenance
 - Projects with school kids
 - Educational opportunities we want to create
3. Plan a snowshoe/ski to mark winter trails in Rogers Lot
 - need to go out and lay a snowshoe trail, maybe this week.
4. Spring plans for No Mow May and Invasives

- No Mow May is not a good idea for town land, it has to be voluntary: we can put something on the website and facebook page, and get a sign for it. A link to the Audobon site. - Barb can commit to that.
 - Joes Pond Assoc. has isolated a patch of Milfoil and the selectboard Kelly Merrill, and Barre Calhoun both worked in the forestry space are potentially engaging in that work. The Selectboard proposed money, but didn't know what for... so wondering if we can generate some guiding information.
 - Eventually the need is monitoring and pulling.
 - Maybe we should contact the Joes Pond Association to see what is going on and how we can help. - Put some information up at the Town Meeting. we could get someone to stand and talk about it.
5. Plans for Town Meeting - Who is the contact to make sure we get a table for town meeting. Milfoil was discovered. (I will ask the Joes Pond Association) Joe Hebert. Send Greg a copy the town report.
 6. Do we want to be a part of the town newsletter?
 - yes and maybe we can talk about the milfoil there.
 7. Other business - Being a part of the parade, The Chamber of Commerce had a surplus of \$ and wanted to help with appropriations for groups. The energy committee, and the Conservation Committee. Beginning of August parade. Need a Banner. - Jo will ask her about funding our parade. Tools for digging invasives like Poison Parsnip.
 8. Snowshoe Next Sunday the 19th 1pm - Barb will reach out to Tim McKay, VT Coverts and see if we can get Rogers Lot on the radar for a Coverts walk in the future.
 9. Set next meeting Feb 3rd.

