

Native Plant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: REMOTE ACCESS

Attendees: Pat Swain Rice, Emily Boeing, Juliana Molina, Annette Cate, Evan Worth, Deb Fountain

1. Invasive Plant List Development Discussion

- Pat discussed potentially creating a more limited target list
- Reminder for all members to complete ethics training
- Working with planning board re master plan recommendations: tree retention, planting with native plants, zoning bylaws, are all recommendations that this committee could be involved with
- Emily discussed an email she received about a “make a difference week” and proposed that this group could do something similar with such as weed pulling, etc. adding to next week’s agenda

2. Grant Application Status

- Awarded grant!
- 4k award
- Deb will send out application to committee
- Discussed intern hiring and next steps
 - Next week will detail out tasks, requirements, expectations

3. Matters That May be Raised That Were Not Reasonably Anticipated

4. Set Next Meeting Date

- 4/28 at 7pm

5. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 to allow members to attend the following program co-sponsored by Pepperell's Climate Change Council and the Nashua River Watershed Association: Cut Your Lawn Down to Size and Grow Biodiversity from 7:30 -8:30 PM.