

Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge Oversight Committee
Meeting
Monday, April 30, 2018
5:30 p.m.
Charlotte Town Hall

Members present: Jenny Cole, Mark Dillenbeck, Jessie Bradley, Andrew Milliken, Greg Smith, Sue Smith

Others: none

Update on hedgerow work, volunteer days

- A time was set for continued clean-up of the hedgerow—Wednesday, May 2 at 5:00. Andrew is looking into wildflower seeds to add to the mix purchased by Sue for the hedgerow.
- Mark is doing a presentation on the emerald ash borer on May 2 at the Charlotte Library. Sue and Mark will be attending the Arbor Day Conference. They will look for trees along trails at the park to treat with pesticide.
- Jenny suggested purchasing cedar logs for bog bridges if money is available in the budget.
- Sue will advertise for helpers to work at the park on Green Up Day from 10-12.

Varney access information review

Committee members reviewed background information and documents related to the access easement, and would like to schedule a meeting with the Metropolous family, owners of the property. Ideas for preparing for a meeting included determining in advance what we want to accomplish, scheduling a site visit to look at trail options, establishing a timeline for the issue to be resolved, identifying funding sources for survey work and involving the Selectboard in the discussion. Committee members decided that Sue and Jenny should meet with Dean to talk about the easement, funding options and the best approach for future discussion and negotiations.

Get to Know Your Park Day

Greg is unable to organize the event this year. The Charlotte Land Trust scavenger hunt is scheduled for May 19th. Jessie suggested combining the two events in the spring of 2019. Greg will send his event planning list to the Park Committee.

Other updates

Sections of the Park Management Plan approved by the Park Committee have been sent to Dean. The June 11 Selectboard meeting date works best for Jessie. She will be prepared to do the presentation.

The meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.