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Charlotte Park Oversight Committee Minutes August 13, 2018

Present: Sue, Jessie, Dorothy & Andrew

Jessie to meet James at bridge area. Make all into 12' sections so easier to transport. Estimate order for hemlock from LSF. James to look at stabilizing bridge as part of project. Divert water to the north before runs off slope & fix bridge footing supports.

Post signage to alert passerby when work is in progress. Note to put in a bridge on the "work" trail in the low spot.

Peter Denton & Chris Mack were asked previously and will be again for purpose of competitive bids.

Ahead of The Storm: Jenny to work on the Bids: ?

Jessie to have James look at areas to brush hog in late fall

Chris Fortin was to do elm watering. Sue went once. Want to look at demolishing large honeysuckle bushes with excavator, over by NW elm planting area, possibly other areas. Get estimate for one day of labor.

Other brushhogging: Dogwood in the Shrub land Bird Habitat (to rejuvenate)
Unit N the East part is getting grown in, needs work. Also the Overlook poplars and hedgerow by Snowdrift Lane buckthorn.

Sue said Wild Chervil is a problem behind the Roberts Barn. It reproduces by rhizomes.
Jessie stated Salt, vinegar, dish detergent, & water is a good solution to defoliate invasives.
Jenny is cutting & bagging Wild Parsnip.

Agricultural Lease:

Clark Hinsdale asked about planting barley. It is a cool season crop.

Jessie reported she has seen groups of people that "beat" fields checking for nesting birds.

Notes taken by Dorothy Hill