Meeting Called to Order

Business

Review Minutes from June 27, 2023 Meeting

1) Tree Warden Report - Can Jim mark some of the invasives for removal in the project grant area where a community effort will take place at the Town Hall riparian area? Does Jim have a tree on his commercial property that he could donate to the Tree Board for planting at Lyman Park? Budget for this fiscal year.

2) Nursery status report and other activities executed like cutting knotweed at Watson and David’s contributions of mud soaked, fancy, runner carpets that we put down at the Horse Chestnut.

3) Riparian grant project progress report. Future activities to implement—laying down of plastic (Rec employee possibly helping, ways to secure), community invasive removal day—how big an area to attack, pulling up of poison ivy in that area prior to that activity.

4) Discuss whether we should take on physically demanding activities or not, like cutting down knotweed or just advise town to perform. Gaal has some thick rubber mat material that she would like to contribute to go around the base of a tree, perhaps the catalpa or the horse chestnut at Watson.

5) Review the status of trees ordered from NN: 2 Yellowwoods, a Swamp Oak, a Katsura and a Sycamore and when they will get planted.

6) Current budget of Tree Board. How to spend?