

# **Knot in Hyde Park Committee**

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Virtual Meeting 5:30 PM

## **MINUTES**

Meeting by Zoom opened at 5:30. W. Lane, T. Pearson, F. Landrey, and M Walz in attendance. Apologies: T. Breese, B. Rader

### Updates:

- Permit: MW reported there were no public comments to application. We are waiting to schedule pre-season call with Town Admin and Dept of Ag.
- Watershed Grant. Discussion about signage for the site. MW will follow-up with F&WL and RP re possible sitings.
- Seasonal Hire – We will complete meetings with candidates and make a hiring decision in short order.
- Goats – MW to meet with Goat-herder on site April 19 to discuss specs./possibilities given that prior goat herder will not continue this year.
- LSWD (Johnson Stn) – WL to do a site visit to assess management of KW at the site (to keep it out of the compost).

### Discussion/Work plan

- MW reports that C. Whitlock (LUHS) is on board for continuing to work on site management with LUHS students. FL suggested we should increase the intensity of management (3 cuts/season was the “test proposition”) as progress is slower than desired. Agreed to come up with new plan for the season. Possibility for getting more volunteers to deal with more KW on Cricket Hill (WL).
- MW will prepare site work plan for existing and possible new sites for the season and distribute for consideration.

### Outreach/Events:

- MW and possibly WL will attend 3 May – Green-up Day (Oxbow Vision Day) to encourage KW management there (invitation from LCCD P. Danforth)
- MW, WL and FL will all attend 9 May – CISMA+ Invasive gathering in Montpelier.

Next Meeting: May 28, 2023, 5:30 PM Virtual