

Knot in Hyde Park Committee

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Virtual Meeting 5:30 PM

MINUTES

In Attendance: T. Breese, F. Landrey, W. Lane, R. Pearson, B. Radar, M. Walz

MW gave an update on the Green River KW Project: Grant Report has been reviewed and will be submitted to Vt F&W the next day. Very successful work so far. We did not use the entire grant, or even the entire advance (75% of the award), so we will put in for a small 2026 Grant (\$500) to do a third treatment of any regrowth. Grant App is due 4 Feb. Redstart will do a planting of native shrubs/small trees in the early Spring as part of the original grant.

We are not allowed (c/o campaign rules) to have a Table at Town Meeting (Mar 3), which is too bad. We can elect to speak on the day.

We are planning to have a KIHP/Invasives Event hosted with/through "Bee" in April or May. MW, FL and WL will get together to work on designing the Event, connect with Bee and return to the Committee next meeting.

We agreed that the design proposal for KIHP tee-shirts/signs is not appropriate for us at this stage. Thanks very much to Bee for the ideas.

We discussed priorities for the 2026 Season. We plan to hire a Fieldworker so need to start looking for that person now. We discussed work in the Village and Cricket Hill as being two 'challenging' areas that would require a lot of work to organize and plan. If there is sufficient interest from the Committee and the Community. We will reach out to these neighborhoods in various ways.

MW, FL, and WL also to meet with Alex G to discuss herbicide rule, priorities for Season 6, and possibility of sponsoring/using local certified applicators.

Our next meeting will be Feb 25, 5:30 PM via Zoom.