

# Pollinator Health Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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## Agenda

1. Introduce committee members.
2. Select focus areas from the list of suggestions discussed at our last meeting (\*see topics and notes from our November meeting below).
3. Public Comment.
4. Adjourn.

\*topics of potential focus areas discussed at our November meeting.

Agenda Topic	Notes
1. How shall we support current pollinator projects in Concord (DNR, CCHS and Harrington Park)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should <b>survey what pollinator gardens/habitats exist in town</b></li><li>• <b>Could we coordinate with</b> high school students (Green Team) to help clear invasives and plant in other areas</li></ul>
2. Restoring lost diversity of native pollinator species (reference p. 12 of Lincoln Pollinator Action Plan)	Brainstorming ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See what other towns are doing: Lincoln, Lexington, etc. to improve pollinator habitat. Update our website to reference their work.</li><li>• Check roads in Stow (near Minuteman Airfield) have no mow/spray signs find out what are they doing and whether it works. (Isabel and Stanley)</li><li>• Organize public talks on Beecology app or by Dr. Gegear (WPI and UMASS/Dartmouth). Update our website to reference relevant youtube recordings.</li><li>• Figure out how to get native pollinator friendly plants to local residents; there's a nursery in Warren NH that sells kits (Lincoln also sold kits); Sudbury Valley Trustees also has a toolkit for gardens</li><li>• Talk to local farmers about selling seeds/kits (Steve Verrill to bring up at Ag Committee)</li><li>• Go to pesticide bureau to find out what is being used in town (Mark)</li><li>• Set up more pollinator gardens and a pollinator pathway</li><li>• Educate residents and lawn care companies about using fewer pesticides/herbicides (public forum/zoom meeting).</li><li>• Catalog pollinator relevant bills are being proposed at State level for reducing pesticides and improving habitat.</li></ul>