

Pollinator Health Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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Agenda

1. Restoring lost diversity of native pollinator species.(see 1 below)
2. How shall we support pollinator projects in Concord. (see 2 below)
3. Coming pollinator project: Carlene Hempel, Chair of the Junction Village Open Space Task Force will present on their plans to create a public park (including a pollinator meadow) along the BFRT between West Concord and MCI-Concord.
4. Public Comment.
5. Adjourn.

Agenda Topic	Notes (discussed at our November meeting.)
1. Restoring lost diversity of native pollinator species (reference p. 12 of Lincoln Pollinator Action Plan	Brainstorming ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See what other towns are doing: Lincoln, Lexington, Acton, etc. to improve pollinator habitat. Update our website to reference their work.• 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)• Organize public talks on Beecology app or by Dr. Gegear (WPI and UMASS/Dartmouth). Update our website to reference relevant youtube recordings.• 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• Talk to local farmers about selling seeds/kits (Steve Verrill to bring up at Ag Committee)• Go to pesticide bureau to find out what is being used in town (Mark)• Set up more pollinator gardens and a pollinator pathway• Educate residents and lawn care companies about using fewer pesticides/herbicides (public forum/zoom meeting).• Catalog pollinator relevant bills are being proposed at State level for reducing pesticides and improving habitat.
2. How shall we support pollinator projects in Concord	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should survey what pollinator gardens/habitats exist in town (DNR, CCHS, Harrington Park, Isabel's planting at the Canoe access, etc.)• Could we coordinate with high school students (Green Team) to help clear invasives and plant in other areas