



Groton Stewardship Committee Minutes

Present: Lisa Murray, Chair, Vice-Chair; Anna Eliot; Olin Lathrop; Ronald Hersch

Absent: Kimberly Kuliesis

Others Present: Charlotte Steeves, Conservation Administrator

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

When: 7/17/24

L. Murray called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Island Road Bridge Discussion

R. Hersch said that the bridge on Island Road is in disrepair and needs to be replaced. It also has a beaver dam that has been established in the past few weeks, inhibiting the flow of water between Knopps Pond and Lost Lake. He said this has led to unusual plant growth in the cove and it is imperative to try and clean it up.

O. Lathrop inquired about the possibility of installing a natural-bottom culvert in place of the bridge.

Committee Updates

O. Lathrop said that the Invasive Species Committee sprayed for Black Swallowwort at Nipmuc Meadows.

General Discussion

O. Lathrop gave an overview of the Groton Conservation Trust regulations and Massachusetts general regulations surrounding hunting and tree stands.

Adjourn

There was no quorum at the time of the meeting adjournment, so there was no official vote to adjourn.

APPROVED: December 18, 2024