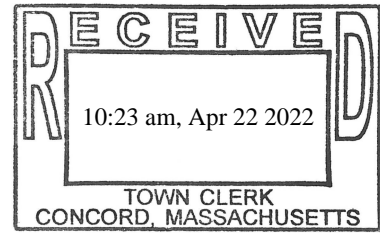


Town of Concord  
 Pollinator Health Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes  
 April 4, 2022, 7 PM (Zoom)



Attendee	Role	Present
Mark Hanson	Chair	Yes
Isabel Bailey	Member	Yes
Stanley Lucks	Member	Yes
Janet Rothrock	Member	Yes
Christina Scherer	Member, scribe	Yes
Steve Verrill	Member	Yes
Matthew Johnson	Select Board Liaison	No

Agenda Topic	Notes
1. Welcome	
2. Approve March meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isabel moved to accept; unanimous approval</li> </ul>
3. Cataloging and mapping pollinator habitat projects in Concord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isabel still gathering information and trying to understand how the mapping works- Mark to help out</li> </ul>
4. Cooler Concord Fair table staffing & materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isabel noted that PHAC table will be in the tree &amp; landscape section</li> <li>Sustainability people are providing free tree seedlings</li> <li>There will be children's activities, Isabel will be helping to make bee hotels</li> <li>Each member is responsible for bringing something to the fair. Responsibilities for the fair:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janet: (i) tick tubes and how to use them, (ii) handout describing best practices for landscaping and questions to ask potential landscapers; (iii) information on how deer can harm habitat</li> <li>Isabel: (i) bee hotel (kid's table), (ii) sample of garlic mustard and information on invasives; (iii) tentative-sell plugs of pollinator plants that Delia is making</li> <li>Steve: (i) bring in some pollinator plants, and (ii) a list of local farms that will be selling pollinator plants                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: discussed that plants should not be cultivars as they're not native; resend list of possible plants compiled by Gegear</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christina: handout with bills currently in the legislature</li> <li>○ Stan: ask Delia if there's a list of companies in town that are trusted to for spraying in a pollinator-friendly way</li> <li>○ Mark: (i) handout on how to build habitat for native pollinator, (ii) info on PHAC and Native Pollinator task force</li> <li>● PHAC to meet again on Thursday April 21 @7 to discuss materials; each person to send materials ahead of time</li> <li>● Legislative acts- summarize what's there (minute progress here, then make a summary for the Cooler Concord) – as an aside, Janet wants to know who from SVT was appointed to a state committee (SVT had sent out an announcement)</li> </ul>
5. PHAC communications: web site, handouts, "google group(?)"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any handouts that we make could be put onto the web site as links</li> <li>● Can we put categories on the web site so things are more organized?</li> </ul>
6. Team focus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up after Cooler Concord fair</li> </ul>
7. New Business -information table for upcoming events -pollinator habitat soil testing for pesticides -pollinator plant propagation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up after Cooler Concord fair</li> </ul>
8. Public comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lois Suarez – thank you for info</li> </ul>
9. Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open slot on pollinator committee</li> <li>● Status of bills in legislature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H.956/S.573: New draft, now H.4603 and with Joint Committee on Rules; establish a special commission to improve pollinator health statewide</li> <li>○ S.574 &amp; S.575/H.929: reporting dates extended to May 12</li> <li>○ H.896/S.528, H.937/S.556, H.910/S.2551, and H.975 all sent to study (joint committee required more information)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Summary & action items:	Items to follow-up on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cooler Concord</li> </ul>
Adjourn	Adjourned at 8:05