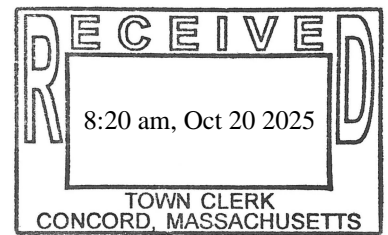


Town of Concord  
Pollinator Health Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Time: April 9, 2024 07:00 PM



Agenda:

1. Welcome. (Public comment welcome any time.)
2. Approve minutes.
3. Old Business.
  1. Activities/preparations for Earth Day 4/20 on the Library Lawn
    1. Isabel/Lois: painting pollinator pictures for children.
    2. Lois: displays: posters, 3D insect stickers, teaching aids, “No Mow May”.
      1. Chalk board or white board with summary of our work.
      2. Bee and butterfly models. (*All of us* help find pipe cleaners)
    3. Lois: big insects for the parade - Lois to ask CC to see if we can borrow.
    4. Isabel/Leah/Lois: mosquitos/ticks for home owners pollinator safe alternatives to chemical pesticides”. Xerces Backyard spraying handout.
    5. Someone: List **active ingredients** (chemistry info) in sprays by mosquito squad, etc.. also non-target (water) bug spray... fogger drifting.
      1. Mark/Wilson Kerr: Safe mosquito spray.
      2. Mark: bring Garlic spray
    6. Leah/Janet/Mark - demonstrate making and using tick tubes.
      1. All: bring cotton, TP tubes, and bags.
      2. Mark: bring permethrin spray,
      3. Leah and Janet: prepare instructional handout.
    7. Stan: Prepare handout on “what’s your landscaper doing?” — so home owners know what questions to ask to screen landscaping firms.
    8. Mark: Bring cuttings of willow and redbud with growing directions.
    9. Mark: check Library wifi.
    10. Isabel: check with Laura about a table.
    11. Leah - information about what’s happening with neonics. Can licensed professionals train others? Required state documentation.
  4. New Business.
  5. Adjourn.

Next regular meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2023 at 7PM