

Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows
Steering Committee
Nov. 25, 2013
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Present: David White, Mike Tabaczynski, John Bartenstein, Sarah Maisonneuve, Gordon Jones, Sandra Ruggiero

Minutes: Minutes of January 23, 2012 and June 26, 2013 reviewed and approved

Ten Year Report – Reviewed and have plans for finalization

Vista enhancement –

Mike finished the vista improvement – 4 hours of labor and lots of thorns
Put a notice on the kiosk regarding the work that was done
He recommends using the weed wacker or brush cutter in the future
Seems like it is worth keeping for aesthetic value

Invasive plant control-

Focus on Japanese Knotweed section along bikeway
Poison Ivy along trail – sign on kiosk – Sandra will create sign for spring
Mike will check out with Karen if we can hire someone to eradicate it

Upland Meadow update –

Mowing was a success, done in early October
We will evaluate next fall whether we need to do it yearly

Trail maintenance needs-

Chris Neurath volunteered to repair Lily Pond boardwalk with his children
And he donated the lumber for it
Steering committee resolved to thank him (via Mike)
By email we will contact Mike with trail projects that needed to be done
He will prioritize a list and create a maintenance plan

Scout projects:

Request from Eagle Scout with engineer father – rebuild
kiosk by bikeway, replace entrance sign - Don is the contact
Mike has a plan for the kiosk
1-2 full days of work plus preparing

Outreach events:

Public walks – CLC developing walk schedule for next year
Check with Don about doing a walk or two – Sandra
Mike reported that ACROSS Lexington is working on Route C which
he expects to go through AGM

Next meeting: in February