

AGENDA

Nature Preserve Committee

Monday, January 18, 2016

I. Goals for 2016

A. Habitat maintenance

1. Keep newly planted White Pines and River Birches (and all spring plantings) watered through the summer.
2. Weed control in cleared area?
3. Continue maintenance (weed control, mulching) of Miriam's Meadow.
4. Continue removal of invasive shrubs and vines as time and manpower permits.

B. New plantings

1. Plant additional trees and shrubs in cleared area of Section 1 and along path in Section 1:
 - a. Eastern Red Cedars
 - b. Deciduous trees (Oaks, Hickories, Maples, Dogwoods, etc)
 - c. Eastern White Pines
2. Plant Eastern Red Cedar / shrub border along northern edge of East Meadow
(Work with Bird Town Committee on this)
3. Miriam's Meadow

C. Signage

1. Install trail signs
2. Order additional boundary signs and install around Weston property and along borders of Chant donation.
3. Signage on 202, Sand Road, (and perhaps Tamanend Ave.)

D. Trail maintenance

E. Additional benches

F. Parking

G. Preserve Expansion

1. Chant donation
2. Powers and Marsh tracts

H. Preserve Map

II. **2016 Meeting Schedule** (7:30 unless otherwise noted)

Jan. 18

Feb. 8

Mar. 7

Apr. 11

May 9

June 13

July 18 (6:30)

Aug. 8

Sept. 19 (6:30)

Oct. 10

Nov. 14

Dec. 12