

PPLC
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 18, 2024

Date	Nov. 18, 2024
Time	5:30-6:30
Place	LCCD office
Note-taker	Leah Bronner
Facilitator	Melissa Jordan and Denise Greene

Agenda

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Present	Denise Greene, Leah Bronner, Leslie Mahoney, Peter Danforth, , Olive, Melissa Jordan, Johna Keefe, Caleb N,
Next meeting	Jan. 20, 2025 5:30 -6:30 at LCCD
Updates Peter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLanting at the Oxbow went very well. 300 trees in 3 hours. Many volunteers. News and Citizen should have an article coming up. Want to keep it looking good for the community. Still working on a community forum to talk about the future of the Oxbow.
Updates Denise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed around the plan for the Eden street meadow planting. Invited HPE school to come over and see what is happening. Has not heard back from anyone yet. • The municipal garden will be an educational and demonstration garden. There will be signage about “soft landings” and pollinator pathways etc. Volunteers will be needed in the Spring and Denise will send out emails for that.
Discussion Melissa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent letters to area HS to find out if there is any interest in helping with the web page or getting involved in some way. Kate Toland from PAHS, Janelle Woodin from SHS are

	<p>interested. Jacquie Maur from Stowe Land Trust has 4 students on the board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnna reached out to Northern Vermont University (Johnson) and has not heard back.. • Johnna volunteered to help Melissa with the webpage.
Denise - Speaker Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop will be held Sat. Feb.1 by Tobi Shulman. It is about native plant seed sowing. There are 20 spots. B and B Nursery is sponsoring this. It may be held at The Farm Between but not sure yet. • Denise Ciastko is a native landscape designer and will present a workshop on that. She provides seed packets and information for free. To be held in January , hopefully a Saturday in January at the library in Morrisville. • Spencer Hardy is a bee biologist. Hoping to get him here for a workshop in April. Details to come.
PPLC Link	<p>Link to PPLC web page so our members know how to access it. Here it is.</p> <p>Lamoille</p>
Garden Tours	<p>Olive discussed a Garden Party around the Summer Solstice. More information to come.</p>
Prospective Calendar of Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the Vt. Flower Show at the Champlain Valley Expo. • Checking to see if anyone is available to be at our table for part of the time. It is from March 7-9.
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah will be in touch with Stephanie Z about planting native plants in pots with students. • Discussed the plot at the community gardens. Agreed to wait and see if the garden is going to be moved because of the floods. Olive was checking on plot size. • Denise and Melissa have seeds for anyone who may need them. • One goal for the year is to connect with the other pollinator pathway groups in Vermont. Melissa met Fran Putnam from the Addison Co. chapter.