**[Pollinator Pathways Minutes 5-13-24](https://usdagcc-my.sharepoint.com/personal/peter_danforth_vt_nacdnet_net/Documents/Desktop/Pollinator%20Pathways/Pollinator%20Pathways%20Minutes%205-13-24.docx?web=1) PPLC Meeting Notes from 5/15/24**

**Members present:** Melissa Jordan, Denise Greene, Martha Battle, Peter Danforth, Mary Walz,
Melissa Rose, Leslie Mahoney, and Stephanie Zuccharello

**NOTES FROM PPLC MEETING ON 5/13/24**

Denise Greene Introduced Mary Walz of Knot in Hyde Park. Mary presented her
volunteer committee’s work with Japanese Knotweed control on the Rail Trail near Black
Farm Road in Hyde Park and ended her presentation with a Q and A. Her website:
<https://hydeparkvt.com/knot-in-hyde-park/> includes pictures and information for members
seeking information for managing knotweed in their pollinator meadow and property.

Following up on April's meeting, Lynette Courtney was extremely grateful to present to PPLC.

She wanted to thank everyone for the invitation and those attendees who visited her nursery for native plants after the event.

Martha Battle gave an update on the work planned and completed at Copley Rock
and the Kiosk Gardens. Copley Rock was a MAC project that began last year and still in the
early stages. The Kiosk saw blueberries installed last year and will have Serviceberry plants
going in soon. Red Osier Dogwood and Nannyberry will be going in next to Moss (Shop), and a
test
(bare-root) planting of High Bush Cranberry will be installed next to MOCO.

The Native Plant tour update by Deb Adams will be on the agenda for our next meeting.

The Wildflower Garden in a Pot workshop was well attended by approximately 20 people.
Each attendee was given a pot to plant with wildflower seed and a talk by Denise on
choosing native plants for a patio bucket and how to care for them. Denise also included info
on pollinators, butterflies, bees and hummingbirds and which flowers will attract them.

Peter presented an update on the Bioretention garden on Prospect Street in Hyde Park. It will
be weeded in the next few weeks and will be a great addition to the garden tours. He added
that he couldn’t get the funding for completing a fall wildflower meadow planting at Oxbow Part for
this year, but will have another chance in 2025.

Sincerely,

Denise and Melissa