

## Middleton Conservation Committee Minutes

August 13, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 4:06pm

John Mullen, Kimberly Murphy, Thomas Gardner, Carol Vita, Evelyn, and John Mamone were present.

Herbicide treatment was applied 8/12 as well as hand pulling in certain areas, 350 gallons of milfoil was collected in 350. This is better than previous years. They will be coming back to reassess if a 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment needs to be done.

John Mamone presented a need from Ed Brennan from the highway department that they may need support for the CC to address a Japanese Knotweed issue arising in town. It is an invasive species that builds up on the road side. Treatment is about \$2000-\$2500. Conservation is looking for more specific information about the scope of the problem/need before moving forward with any financial assistance.

The letter drawn up for the Tanglewood properties has been approved by the attorney, and will be going out shortly.

Mike Boviert (The Tree Guy) is willing to help with Tanglewood. CC agreed to pay for his services or donate. Minimum agreement is to pay for the gas used.

John Mullen will be stepping down from handling milfoil and VLAP issues as of December 31, 2019. He will be sending letters out to find a successor. The commission will need a vessel/boat to use.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:06pm