

Town of Pendleton
Conservation Advisory Council
Thursday June 13, 2024 @ 5:30

Call to order: 5:32

In attendance: Tobias Fronmuller (TF), Rob Gilbert (RG), Angie Gilbert (AG), Andy Harrison (AH)

I. Board member updates

II. Old Business

1. Planting update - construction vehicle impediments on most of the good planting sites originally noted..
 - a. The open spaces safe from construction vehicles are in too much direct sunlight that the transplants would die.
 - i. Could we secure some funds from the Town Board to get some 4-5' wooden stakes and perhaps old snow fencing that could create some sun-screens for the transplants to permit only dappled-sunlight to prevent die off? A fairly quick build session could yield several solar protectors and permit planting in the open space of the park.
 - ii. Alternate possible planting site on left side of Campbell - old rail lines?
 - iii. Alternate possible planting site - Killian Road trail head?
 - iv. Sites outside of the front of Town Hall
 - v. Possible distribution at the Farmers Market

III. Correspondence

1. None

IV. New Business

1. Outreach - develop some ideas for make and take opportunities.
2. Mosquito traps - Spartan brand passive traps seems to work well as an alternative to active spraying
3. Stone fruit seems to be having difficulties with aphids etc. this year. Keep watching and sampling to see if its a community issue.
4. Mushrooms - different in appearance from previous years. Will try to ID the variety.

July 11 TF wont be able to make it - can we reschedule.

V. Adjournment: 6:28