



Pascommuck Conservation Trust

Preserving our past. Protecting our future.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PCT ANNUAL MEETING - February 19, 2019

GOALS - 2019

A. FUNDRAISING/GRANTS/DONATIONS:

1. Two plant sales.
2. CPA funding for Old Trolley Line trail extensions, signage, and maintenance.
3. Seek more grants and hold a fundraiser for completion of the Campbell property purchase, construction, and maintenance.

B. PUBLIC RELATTONS/OUTREACH:

1. Annual Meeting.
2. Cultural Chaos.
3. Two newsletters.
4. Publicity flyer distribution, when needed.
5. Trust High School Conservation Award.

C. PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE:

1. Old Pascommuck Conservation Area: Erosion control along parking area, and replace bollards there; replace steps near guard rail; install railings along steps at a steep trail section overlooking the River.
2. Old Trolley line Conservation Area: New trail extensions, signage, bog bridges (aluminum). Coordinate with Arcadia on this project.
3. Pomeroy Meadows Conservation Area: Continue removing invasives encroaching on flowering crabs in the meadow; repair storm damaged railing along embankment steps near Ranch Avenue entrance; possibly replace purple chokeberry hedge at Paul Street entrance with a more shade tolerant species.
4. Brickyard Brook Conservation Area: Replace damaged spicebush within the new native species planting near Mountain View Farm entrance; construct a ramp at the far end of Mutter Field to enable a tractor to brush hog the lower section; continue the invasive species spraying program at Mutter Field.
5. Hannum Brook Conservation Area: construct a new entrance off Hannum Brook Drive; complete special licenses for neighbors who have been encroaching upon our property.
6. Dwyer Conservation Area: Continue to monitor drainage and erosion problems near entrance.
7. Miscellaneous: Clean bird houses in spring; replace or add more where needed.

D. LAND PRESERVATION:

1. Continue to negotiate for saving open space along the foothills of Mount Tom, Manhan River Greenbelt, including any available farmland.
2. Seek more funding for the project at the Campbell property; work on plans for construction of a parking lot, accessible trail, scenic viewing area, signage, and a maintenance program.

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Implement a program for attracting new blood into our membership.
2. Devise a more up-to-date and progressive plan for our outreach program.