



# *Pascommuck Conservation Trust*

*Preserving our past. Protecting our future.*

ANNUAL MEETING: 03-23-21  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Goals 2021

## **A. FUNDRAISING/GRANTS/DONATIONS:**

1. Two plant sales planned
2. Memorial bench fundraiser - 3 benches in the works so far
3. Continuation of Sue Walz's calendar sales.
4. Planned Giving program for Trust being pondered. Possible resources from the Community Foundation.
5. A mailing is being planned to invite bequests and donations of appreciated stock and/or land (eliminates capital gains tax).

## **B. PUBLIC RELATIONS/OUTREACH:**

1. Continue updating our trail maps and signage.
2. Issue at least one newsletter.
3. Fine tune the database program, and find a database manager, if and when needed.
4. Continue providing artist High School Scholarship. Winner not chosen yet for this year.

## **C. PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE:**

1. Begin proposed wildlife corridor replanting project at Broad Brook Meadows along Brittany Lane.
2. Tree damage committee assigned to formulate a standard procedure to financially deal with the substantial amount of storm-damaged trees that have been falling on neighbors' properties over the past few years.
3. Continue with regular trail maintenance sessions, whenever needed. Volunteers are always welcomed.

## **D. LAND PRESERVATION:**

1. Continue involvement in the Mt Tom North Trailhead project (Planning/construction phases).
2. Continue meetings with the Easthampton Land protection Collaborative, with immediate emphasis on possibility of preserving the Cykowski parcel in Southampton.

3. White Brook Plains area - develop a trail system connecting the Plains neighborhood to the White Brook School area trails and Nonotuck Park (City/PCT).

#### **E. MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. PCT Calendar of Events/Duties being created. This will provide us with a precise reference for what we should be doing annually on a month-by-month basis.
2. Flow chart being developed by Rachel Telushkin (our treasurer) This will categorize our various yearly operational/fiscal/programmatic duties. It complements the Calendar of Events/Duties, focusing on who actually does what.
3. Giving Tuesday in November- We will determine whether we would be able to finally participate in this lucrative fundraising event this year.