

## DCC meeting June 5, 2017

**Location:** Danville Town Hall

**People in Attendance:** Dave Houston, Jake Langmaid, Nancy Diefenbach, Keith Gadapee, Richard Diefenbach, Vange Morse, Julie Grenier, Tom Forster and Bridget Ferrin-Smith

**Agenda:**

1. Scheduled Oneida Road Ash Tree Survey- Meet at the Red Barn, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00
2. Calvin is able to do the herbicide application for phragmites when we need him. We will need to decide on the herbicide, it is the same company Accord or Rodeo. We will apply the herbicide mid-summer or fall before it is in full bloom.
3. Discussed strategies for protection from ticks.
4. Began working on the forest pest preparedness plan:
  - a. Identified supporting people on the first part of the preparedness plan.
  - b. Discussed Town-owned properties that have Ash trees.
  - c. Discussed maps and the mapping of public land and what maps we could use to support our plan. (Zoning Board's road maps, DCC Ash Tree Survey maps, Town Forest Maps)
5. Discussed the possibility of injecting a treatment in the Ash trees in the village.
6. Dave shared a professional learning opportunity- the program for Fairbanks Museum on insects- The program on insects is for adults-June 15<sup>th</sup> -Native Forest Insects at the Black Box-St. J Academy Arts Center at 7:00  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-Panel on invasive insects- 7:00  
14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July Field Course Sherryland  
Museum will be advertising, Passumpsic Naturalists will be notified.

**To Do:**

1. Locate the phragmites in the Pumpkin Hill Town Forest
2. Vange will update the resources names into the preparedness plan and send it to Bridget [bridgetferrin@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetferrin@gmail.com) to edit on Google Docs at the next meeting.
3. Continue to work on the plan. Suggested it would it be more efficient to divide into smaller groups and tackle different parts of the plan.

**Next Meeting:** Danville Town Hall on July 3 at 7:00