

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Call for members and volunteers:

The Peacham Conservation Commission is looking for members and volunteers who would like to contribute their time and unique skills and interests to further the work of the CC.

Areas of the CC's concerns include:

Maintenance and monitoring of the Peacham Pathway Trails System, Peacham Town trails, The Peacham Town Forest, The Mill Creek Park area, The Snow Roller Barn area and building, and forest land at the Devil's Hill Trail Head donated to Peacham.

Volunteer to 'adopt' a trail section similar to the 'Adopt a road' program.

Invasive species: Wild parsnip, Japanese Bamboo, Japanese Honeysuckle, Garlic Mustard, wild Chervil, multiflora rose, Japanese barberry, buckthorn, fall webworms and others. Monitoring and cutting or removal by members or volunteers.

Pre-emptive cutting of troublesome ash trees in advance of the emerald ash borer. Wood not claimed by property owner would be donated to those in town in need who cannot cut or afford firewood on their own.

Create an inventory of wild flowers, plants, and trees in Peacham. Pictures could be uploaded to the Conservation Commission page of the town website.

Create a clearinghouse for news pertinent to the CC and Peacham available on the town website. Post trail maps as they are and as they change.

Coordinate and communicate with the Planning Commission, Tree Board, Elementary School, the Peacham Farm Support Fund, Green Up Day, and Select Board to further the work of the CC.

Your time is what you choose to give; work independently on your own schedule, use your unique talents and skills, meeting attendance is not required and meetings will be a minimum of one per year.

Give back to your beautiful town that gives so much to you.

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