Water Street Land Use Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 23. 5:00 pm 257 Water Street, Jamaica

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

In May 2022, the Jamaica Selectboard requested the formation of a committee to advise the Board on a Management Plan for the town-owned lot on Water Street. (Approx 2.15 acres. Site where four houses were destroyed by Tropical Storm Irene in 2011.)

In June, committee members met and agreed that the land should remain an undeveloped natural area (in accordance with the Town Plan.) The Committee is now tasked with recommending a Management Plan to avoid having the land taken over by invasive species, and to consider enhancing the lot with an intentional pollinator wildflower meadow. This Plan and next steps will be discussed at the August 23rd meeting.

AGENDA

Outdoors, on-site

- 1. Review sketch of property for accuracy
- 2. Given previous consensus on desire to remove invasives, discuss which plants the committee recommends removing
- 3. Discuss individual's opinions for what to do with the front meadow

Indoors, at table

- 4. Attempt consensus among committee members for a recommended Land Management Plan for 2022-2023 (or longer?)
 - -- Presentation of options by Landscape Architect Erica Bowman
- 5. Discuss timing for presentation to Board
- 6. Discuss funding, grant applications
- 7. Discuss any additional next steps