

Permaculture: Permaculture met October 15. Mike Owens filled us in on the garden program at Alford Youth Center. He has already filled out the client questionnaire for permaculture design. A site visit for the North Street lot where the proposed permaculture garden will be located is scheduled for October 30. Barb Russell and Chris Huck will meet with Mike Owens to take a look at the site. If all goes well, this promises to be a project that will expose lots of people to permaculture principles. Laura Sokoloski from Colby Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association also was in attendance. COFGA is interested in partnering with this project as well.

A new educational experiential segment has been added to our meeting agenda focusing on the 12 principles of permaculture. At the beginning of each meeting, we will discuss how we have used the principle over the past month.

Principle # 1 "Observe and interact" led to an interesting opening for the meeting.

Principle number 2: Catch and Store Energy will open next month's meeting on November 19, 5:30 pm 39 Barnet, Waterville.