

**Permaculture Team:** Barb Russell and Bonnie met with Mike Owens about the Alford Project. They reported on it at the meeting. The project is scaled back. Backyard Farms is now taking a central role. MMP will work on the wooded area working on a trail; clearing invasives; planting edible perennials such as ground nuts; and creating hugel mounds. Mike sent a list of plants that they will be using. He also sent a sketch of the layout.

Further discussion included report on Colby student Arunika who had been referred by the Colby Civic Engagement group. After contacting her we have not heard back.

New member Bill explained his permaculture work in Gardner and Readfield. Barb will visit his site. MMP may have a role in assisting his planting with a work party.

The Peasant St project is still under consideration.

We may revert to using work parties on group members' properties and projects.

Barb suggests a plan swap in May.

The next meeting is Monday, March 18 at 39 Barnet Ave in Waterville at 5:30 for a potluck and a 6:30 meeting.