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Re: Inspection

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Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 8:57 AM

Hi Ann, Christina -

The 1235 Westbrook Street site is just up from Waldo Street before the Stroudwater River bridge on the Fore River side.

Marie has returned from many years away, the edge at top of slope has some accumulation of brush and debris which should be cleaned up, shrub growth is mostly invasive plants along with a few native plants. Recommend removing invasives, Japanese Knotweed, Barberry, Honeysuckle and replacing with native shrubs. This area at the top of slope maybe greater then 75 feet from edge and is next to the lawn. Marie's original request is to remove the Norway Maple stems that are starting to grow on the slope. The slope contains many native trees, White Birch, Red Oak which are in good condition. Recommend removing the smaller Norway Maple smaller stems following the MDEP guidelines.

I recommended that she determine the 75' setback and to develop a plan. The Japanese Knotweed is growing out of the lawn and feel that could be mowed, it is a small 6' patch at the top of slope / lawn edge.

Jeff

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