

TROUT VALLEY NATURE CONSERVANCY BOARD

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 13, 2021 VILLAGE MEETING

Volunteers have continued to work for a few hours each week on Thursday mornings.

The work over the last two months has mainly be concentrated in the natural area between the Lodge and Decker's house. Work in this area has included removal of buckthorn and other invasive vegetation. Now the ground has been cleared, spreading of mulch is currently in progress. The cleared area has created a suitable location for a purple martin house to be relocated. The concrete foundation for the support pole has been installed.

Volunteers planted the trees and ten viburnum bushes that had been purchased to replace the tree and bushes removed during the sewer construction in the Fen.

Volunteers also helped Trout Valley Maintenance in clearing up brush and vegetation in the dump area next to the tennis courts. Buckthorn was removed from this area as well.

The Nature Conservancy Board held a joint meeting with the Forestry Board and the TVA Fen, Pond, Landscaping and Gardens' Committee on December 9, 2021. In addition to the Board and Committee members three residents attended the meeting and expressed interest in helping.

David Hall