

Conservation & Trails Committee. (CTC)
Essex Town Office, 81 Main Street, Essex, Vermont

Draft Minutes Saturday 10/28/2023

Indian Brook Fall Cleanup

Attending: Ken Signorello, Shannon Jackson, Steve Dowd, Morgan Kirk, and April Peterson.

The five attending members of CTC gathered at Indian Brook Reservoir from 12pm-2pm with the help of 11 members of the public (one member not shown in picture).

The cleanup included removing the invasive species plant named Common Buckthorn. Tactics to remove the plant included removal of the entire plant including roots if the plant was small enough; or cutting the plant one inch above the ground and applying a topical herbicide to attack the plant at its roots.

Efforts were also made to clear the trails of overgrown plants and debris.



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