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The Maritime Forest Maintenance Committee had their fourth meeting earlier today. They are making good progress toward the specific tasks/objectives spelled out in the charter and are on track to provide the CBP BOD's a written update by the June 30th deadline spelled out in the charter. The committee has identified a 35 foot by 13 foot section for their trial. It is located on the left hand side of Pinehurst as you enter the neighborhood just as the entrance opens up to the grass area. They are also in the process of investigating various companies that could complete the work. One of their key next steps is to physically rope off the trial area and to mark the plants that will need to be removed (they may end up marking the plants/trees that remain if it is easier) and document everything with pictures. By doing so, the board, contractors, residents, or anyone else will be able to see exactly what will be removed. All of this will be part of the plan that they present to the board and no cutting/removing will take place until the plan is approved by both the CBP BOD's and the Town Council. In order to accomplish this next step the committee has requested two things from the CBP board as follows:

1. To notify the town administration that we will be roping off an area and tagging various plants. While the town will have to approve the overall plan prior to cutting/removal, in the meantime, residents and visitors could potentially call the town and ask questions whenever they see the markings on the plants. Since each of us is also the liaison back to our respective HOA's, we suggest we also inform our boards about the markings as questions could also be directed to the HOA boards.

Thanks,

Joe, the above is the information I wanted to share with you concerning the maritime forest project. Contact me if you have any questions.

Jerry Johnson