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**Fwd: invasive species taking over on Littlejohn Road**

2 messages

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**Jay Reynolds** <jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org>  
To: Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 1:50 PM

Hi Maureen,  
Here is the email I received regarding the Open Space property.  
Can you forward this to the Conservation Committee so that they can review this issue and respond to the resident?  
Thanks.

Signed,

**Jay****Jay Reynolds***Public Works Director*

Town of Cape Elizabeth  
Public Works Department  
10 Cooper Drive  
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107  
[jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org](mailto:jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org)  
(207) 799-4151

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Deb Cavanaugh** <[debbie.cavanaugh@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.cavanaugh@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:30 PM  
Subject: invasive species taking over on Littlejohn Road  
To: <[jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org](mailto:jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org)>

Hi Jay, I live at [16 Littlejohn Rd](#) and I am writing because the area across the street from my home has become a haven for invasive floribunda rose, bittersweet, swallowwort, and most recently Japanese knotweed. I am referring to town property on Littlejohn Rd behind the pumping station by the ball field. When we first moved into the neighborhood, neighbors used to put fall leaves there, which I believe kept the weeds to a minimum. Several years ago, one neighbor, who has since moved out, backed a truck onto that corner and dumped branches from a large pine tree that he took down. Since the obnoxious "no dumping" signs went up, the area has become overgrown with invasive vines and rosebushes and is an eyesore. Would it be possible for the town to come through with some heavy equipment to remove the jungle of invasives? I dug up a Japanese Knotweed today to try to keep it from spreading further. We are doing such a great job of tackling the invasives in Fort Williams Park. I hate that our neighborhood looks so awful and is a haven for these damaging invasive plants. Thank you for your help. Feel free to contact me at 207-400-7670. Sincerely, Deb Cavanaugh

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**Maureen O'Meara** <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 10:04 AM

To: Bruce V Moore <[brucevmoore@gmail.com](mailto:brucevmoore@gmail.com)>, Christophe-Heijn de Vries <[chrisheijn@gmail.com](mailto:chrisheijn@gmail.com)>, Corinne Ketcham <[corinneketcham@gmail.com](mailto:corinneketcham@gmail.com)>, Emily Helliesen Day <[emilyhelliesen@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhelliesen@gmail.com)>, Jim Tasse <[jamestasse@mac.com](mailto:jamestasse@mac.com)>, Matt Craig <[m\\_g\\_craig@yahoo.com](mailto:m_g_craig@yahoo.com)>, Mitch Wacksman <[mitch\\_wacksman@hotmail.com](mailto:mitch_wacksman@hotmail.com)>

FYI,

Maureen

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10/20/21, 10:04 AM

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