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Committee. He introduced himself, explaining he was the Environmental Sciences teacher at PVRs for 28 years, and upon retirement studied at Conway School of Landscape Design, obtaining a master's degree. In 2011, his first project was a land management plan for PVRs working with students, educators, and town residents, logging over 1,600 hours pro bono to create the Pioneering Stewardship Plan, published in 2013 which was endorsed by the School Committee. Over 200 people participated in the planning. The main goals are sustainable land use practices, open air education and recreation, re-establishment of healthy habitats, and addressing climate change.

Jerry asked if there is an implementation plan. John said a previous principal wanted a staff member to oversee a committee to implement the plan, but there have been changes to school personnel and nothing is in place now. Rich spoke about the PVRs 9th grade ecology teacher who does take students outdoors once a week for educational purposes. John informed us that grants are available to get a sustainability coordinator.

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