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“It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.” – Mark Twain

Thanks to the **22 Pinehill Volunteers** joining the Plymouth Town Wide Clean up. They picked up 28 bags of trash from exit 7 off ramp down Beaver Dam road towards CVS.

Please continue saving those textiles including pillows, rugs, clothing, and shoes for the next trailer visit by **Bay State Textile on June 22nd and 23rd** located near the back tennis courts at the Stonebridge Club.

The Plymouth Land Bank Group (Steve Bolotin, Kevin Canty, David Golden, Harry Helm)

are proposing legislation for a **Plymouth Land Bank** and an Executive Summary outlining its key provisions. The goal of the Land Bank is to help address critical land needs in Plymouth without putting a greater financial burden on residents. The ideas for this Land Bank came from discussions with residents, Town and State officials, and a review of similar entities throughout the country. It should be stressed that this is a proposal to be discussed. After community input the final version will be presented to Town Meeting for their vote (planned for fall Town Meeting). If approved, it would then have to be submitted to the State legislature as a Home Rule Petition (where it may be rejected or subject to further amendment). If approved at the State level, the final version would go to a final town-wide vote.

We look forward to presenting this proposal to Town boards, committees, and organizations in the coming weeks and to working with the community towards protecting open space, creating genuinely affordable housing, and appropriately managing growth and development. Reach us at Steve4Plymouth@gmail.com

Visit the **Electrical Vehicle Car Show & EV Workshop on Saturday June 29th at 10 am-3pm** at the Plymouth Public Library. You can poke around fellow community members' EVs as well as cutting edge models from local dealerships and new EVs from the Town of Plymouth's Fleet. At a 1pm EV workshop in the Fehlow Room, learn about purchasing an EV, state and federal incentives and current and planned charging stations in Plymouth. Get plugged in knowledge !

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your continued interest and support please continue to send your thoughts and ideas. Remember no idea is stupid. We are looking for can do people who would be interested in joining sub groups to zero in on various undertakings.

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