

Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes November 16, 2022

Present: Rose Paul, Becky Atchinson, Julie Hackbarth, Mary Trerice

Minutes: The September minutes were approved as written. There was no October meeting. Mary, as per Sasha, **needs to learn how to post directly** to the website. Sasha can teach her.

Budget Proposal: **Rose will re-work** the budget to equal \$300. This she will present to the selectboard.

Town Report: Julie will take this on and circulate a google document for edits. The report is requested by Nov.22 and we think we were missed this year as none of us received a request. We will try to remember to ask when the report is due this coming Fall. **Rose will put together the financial reports.**

Community Wildlife Program: **Becky attended** via zoom. She summarized the sessions she attended. The program was from the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife and Becky will send us all a link though anyone can find information through the Department's website. She was impressed with the resources that are available from the Department. Attention is being paid to climate change, climate migration, and managing land to minimize fragmentation. Vermont is currently 79% forested but fragmentation continues to be a problem for wildlife. Perhaps there are community educational opportunities here.

Meeting Frequency: We discussed our schedules and decided that there will be no December meeting and we agreed to meet in January and March of 2023. We can decide then if we'd like to continue with every-other-month meetings.

Adjourn: 8:20 pm