

**Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes**  
**January 19, 2022**

**Present:** (via Zoom) Julie Hackbarth, Becky Atchinson, Mary Trerice, and guest, Sara Albert. (In person at the Municipal Office) Serena Matt, Rose Paul

**Minutes:** The December 7 Special Meeting minutes were approved with the change to state that Becky was in attendance. The November minutes were approved as written. **Mary will send corrected October** minutes, which had been approved in November, to our website. (Also, Mary will correct the posting of the wrong minutes to December)

**Budget Meeting with the Select Board:** Rose and Serena reported that our budget was approved by the SB but there was much questioning concerning the Conservation Fund appropriation. We discussed a need to publicize the fund and how it has been used in the past. **Rose has a list** that captures this and will submit that to Mary so it can be published to our website.

For February: **We agreed** to read the on-line information about the fund and will discuss it with an eye to creating more awareness in the community.

**Town Forest Signage: Rose will submit a request** to the SB to allow for purchase of the signs.

**Tree and Plant Sale Update:** Anne Miller of Marshfield will lead the sale this year. The Cabot CC wants to be involved again but needs to provide someone who can commit to working on the sale. **Serena is monitoring progress** and is to meet soon with Anne to update the sale brochure.

**County Forester:** We have a new CF, Robert Nelson. Mary reached out to him and he is interested in meeting with us. **Mary will invite** him to our February meeting, 7:15 pm.

**New Members: Rose** has someone she'll invite to consider joining us.

**Adjourn:** 7:52

Respectfully submitted, Mary Trerice