

**Plainfield Conservaton Commission**  
**Minutes 11/20/2019**

**Present:** Sarah Albert, Becky Atchinson, Julie Hackbarth, Mary Trerice

**Minutes:** October minutes were approved as written

**Budget and Annual Town Report:** Last year's budget was \$375 and \$245 remains to date. We will ask for level funding and for level funding for the Conservation Fund. The report is due in early January and Julie will send us a first draft. Sarah will work on the treasurer's report.

**Possible Talks:** Forestry Focus

JoAnne Garten would be pleased to present on the Emerald Ash Borer and her survey of Plainfield street trees. She also sent Sarah an email with other suggestions for presenters and topics. We need to hear from Bram Towbin and Sasha Thayer about scheduling a presentation.

The organization, Vermont Coverts, might help coordinating a program.

Also mentioned were Bill Keeton or Bob Zaino regarding Vermont experts on Old Growth Forests and forest carbon sequestration.

We'll keep thinking about this.

**PCC Flyer:** The goal is to have one by town meeting. Becky and Mary to work on it. One item to include would be information on the Conservation Fund (activities, application and policy and procedures)

**Adjourn:** 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted, Mary Trerice