

April 21, 2021 Minutes Plainfield Conservation Commission

Present: Sarah Albert, Rose Paul, Julie Hackbarth, Serena Matt, Becky Atchinson, Mary Trerice (meeting via Zoom)

Minutes: The March minutes were approved.

Green Up Day Update: Becky reported that all was on track. She needed two more trailer sitters and Rose and Mary volunteered. Rose will set up the sign in front of the Town Hall. Mary will help with postings to FaceBook and Front Porch Forum.

Tree Sale Update: Looks to be one of our largest sales. Orders are coming to Serena, not without problems. The elderberries were delayed and Sarah notified buyers. Red Oak was sold out early on. Sarah has put together the procedures for running the sale and will email them out to everyone.

Water-Wise Woodlands Update: The group brought in a consultant to help define a focus and a focus group was held with several landowners. The mission of the water-wise group is to help landowners mitigate erosion and to provide targeted resources. They may develop neighborhood woods walks as a way to start getting the word out.

Storm Water Plan Mitigation Ideas in Plainfield: We had a quick discussion about how we might be a catalyst for projects around town. We will continue discussing this at our next meeting.

Adjourn: 8 pm Respectfully submitted, Mary Trerice