

Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes March 17, 2021

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

February Minutes: approved as written

Town Report: Julie found an error in our Financial Report. There is an * indicating a footnote that says 2018 and should be 2019 and references the Town Forest Fund. We have transferred \$500 to the Town for mowing in the forest and this will show up in 2021.

Green Up Day: Becky reported that it's on track for May 1st and that she'll have specific requests for help at our April meeting. She is planning to run the day much like last year due to Covid. Mary will post to Plainfield People, Front Porch Forum, and the Town website once Becky sends her the text. Sarah and Serena will help with posters.

Draft Town Plan: We had a lengthy discussion concerning the PCC tasks and timeframes in the plan. We felt that several of the timelines needed to be adjusted which Sarah will do. We found that reviewing the tasks was beneficial and that for many we are advocates and do not carry primary responsibility for accomplishing them. We need to remind ourselves to regularly revisit the list.

Election of Officers: Sarah is moving from Plainfield in a few months and wants sufficient time to overlap with the new chair so we elected our Officers for 2021-22 effective immediately. Chair: Serena Matt

Treasurer: Rose Paul

Secretary: Mary Trerice

Tree Sale: To date \$1700 already sold. We will be sorting orders at Bram's barn on April 23 and Sarah will send us more details.

Clean Water Talk: Kristen Balschunat presented much good information and the talk was recorded. Julie will post a link in Front Porch Forum.

Next Meeting: We will need to talk about finding new members and possible projects for Water Wise Woodlands.

Adjourn: 8:45 Respectfully submitted, Mary Trerice