

Plainfield Conservation Commission  
May 15, 2024 Minutes

Present: Rose Paul, Becky Atchinson and Julie Hackbarth

**Minutes:** The April 17, 2024 minutes were approved as written.

**Green-Up Day Report:** Becky reported that Green Up Day was very successful. A total of 194 bags (1.25 Tons), 80# of metal and 61 tires were collected by volunteers throughout Plainfield. Becky praised Mo highly for co-managing Green Up Day with her which included advance preparation and directing on the actual day.

**EAB:** No updates.

**Volunteer to become chair of Commission?:** Rose would like to step back from being Chair of the Commission. The group discussed the level of responsibility and time current members have to devote to commission work and decided to not to hold monthly meetings this summer (June, July and August) and address the Chair position when meeting on September 18th. Rose has an active zoom account which can be used if something comes up that the Commission needs to meet to address. We all agreed that no one has the time to give attention to trail maintenance at the Town Forest this summer.

**Act 59 Forums (Legislature's 30% by 2030 Initiative for conserved land):** Becky had attended some information meetings and decided that she doesn't want to participate in this initiative any further.

**Rain Garden:** Becky reported that Mike Bigham informed her that the rain garden retention pond was cleaned out last fall and plans to do it this May.

**Commission File Cabinet at Town Office:** Becky and Julie may spend some time going through the Commission's file cabinet and culling our unneeded documents.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Hackbarth