

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2019

Present: Sarah Albert, Becky Atchinson, Charlie Cogbill, Julie Hackbarth, Sarah convened the meeting at 7:00. The agenda was reviewed.

Minutes: January minutes approved.

Plant Sale Pamphlet: Edits were discussed and Sarah will finalize Pamphlet for public distribution.

Town Forest Projects: Sarah reported that Maple Hill/Elm Hill School staff are interested in projects for their students at the Town Forest. Sarah will follow up with staff.

Sue Morris Presentation: Sarah reported that Loona, librarian for the Cutler Library reported that about \$400 was generated from the Sue Morris talk on February 20th, to be used for future talks. These talks are sponsored by the Plainfield Cutler Library and the Marshfield Jacquith Library along with the Plainfield and Marshfield Conservation Commissions.

Town Plan: The Town Plan has expired. The Selectboard want readopt this plan with some updates so that the town can apply for grants that require an adopted town plan. They have appointed a special town plan committee to complete the process. We discussed what we should provide the committee to address Act 171 requirements concerning large forest blocks in Plainfield. Sarah will be in contact with Regional Planning Commission staff about a map and language that addresses the considerations/requirements of Act 171. She will also identify the conservation commission related tasks in the 2014 town plan that have been completed and inform the committee to remove them from the plan.

Meeting adjourned around 8:30 PM.

Next regular meeting Wednesday March 20, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Hackbarth
Plainfield Conservation Commission