

Plainfield Conservation Commission

17 May 2017

Present: Becky Atchinson , Julie Hackbarth, Kim Sudol, Jan Waterman

Absent: Sarah Albert, Charlie Cogbill, Mary Trerice

7:20 Convened by Jan

Minutes of April meeting were approved.

Agenda Reviewed

We took a few minutes for getting acquainted with our newest member, Kim, who shared with us some of her background, interests, etc.

Green Up: Becky, who skillfully managed the last-minute change of Twinfield students dropping out of the effort, reported. Thanks to Bram for photos of the event, to Delia for publicizing it, and to the more than 60 volunteers who pitched in to clean up our town. Collected were about 70 bags of trash, 25 tires, about 17 lbs. of scrap metal.

Plant Sale: No official report yet, but Julie and Kim reported that overall it went well.

Town Forest: Workday scheduled – Sunday June 11, 1:-3:30. Meet at the upper parking lot; bring gloves, water, loppers, saws, rakes, etc. Kim will see if any Twinfield students are available; Jan will post on Front Porch Forum. Memorial Policy – Jan checked with Linda; currently there is no policy in effect regarding memorials on town property. Feedback from two of Allen Soule’s children, Jacqueline and Daniel, was enthusiastic. We discussed their suggestions, and Jan will forward a proposal from each of them to the Selectboard for their review.

Conservation Planning: Jan gave an update on status of draft zoning regulations regarding conservation issues. Kim will confer with her to develop some strategies for effective education about the importance of these issues.

8:25 Adjourn

Next meeting: June 21st at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Waterman, Secretary and Co-Chair