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Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes
May 18, 2022

Present: Serena Matt, Rose Paul, Julie Hackbarth, Becky Atchinson, Mary Trerice

April Minutes: Approved as written.

Select Board meeting items: We had a discussion about the upcoming meeting with the SB. We represent our reaction to and approval of the project but it is necessary for Britt Haselton to be there to represent the project. If he cannot make it, then discussion with the SB will be postponed. **Serena** will see if he can make it.

In addition, **Serena** will request approval of mowing in the Town Forest with money to come from the Town Forest Fund.

Green Up Day Re-cap: The day was successful as reported by Becky. Becky stressed that she needs a co-coordinator in the future. That someone would ideally be someone she could train to take over the GUD. She has some ideas to talk about at a later date that could make GUD an even more fun community event. We should all be on the lookout for someone to help.

Town Forest Signage: Rose has the boundary signs and trail markers and would like help putting them up after the trails are mowed. She and George have the equipment needed and, more importantly, the know how to place the boundary markers but anyone can help with the trail markers.

Town Tree Check and fund: We have a Town Tree Fund and should check the town trees to assess if there is any work needed. We agreed that a walk through inspection would be beneficial. Though weather dependent, we could do this for our next meeting. **Becky** will look for the original tree inventory. Serena will let Linda Wells know that we would like to direct the proceeds from the Tree Sale to the Town Forest Fund this year to help off-set mowing costs.

Adjourn: 7:55

Respectfully submitted, Mary Trerice