

Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes July 15, 2020

Present: Sarah Albert, Julie Hackbarth, Rose Paul, Mary Trerice

Again, because of the pandemic, we met on Rose's lawn as per the warning.

Minutes: The June minutes were approved subject to minor changes.

EAB Trap Update: Rose, Sarah, and Serena will be checking the traps and sending in any suspicious insects. They'll report back next meeting.

Water Wise Woodlands Grant: We reviewed the letter from Michele Braun asking for a representative from the PCC to work with her on the grant's project. Rose volunteered and she will keep us informed of the Friends of the Winooski activities concerning the woodlands grant and the FOW in general.

Town Forest Trail Work: Sarah is very pleased with the work that was done and reported that it came in well under budget. It was only \$422.
-Sarah has met with the selectboard and will do so again. We felt it imperative that the road to the parking area be passable in a regular car. This is the Town Forest, much work has been done there and it should be able to be enjoyed by any who want to visit. We feel that with the current road condition we cannot publicize the forest as a destination.
-We also tossed around ideas for signage—to be continued.

Cross Vermont Trail update: Rose reported that construction of the bridge across the Winooski will start this season and will take up to two years. She also told us about pieces of the trail that are being connected in our area and nearby. The Trail association has a website with all the information: http://crossvermont.org/our_trail/

Adjourn: 8:14 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Trerice