

Plainfield Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 17 April 2013

Present: Becky Buchanan, Jonathan Decker, Julie Hackbarth Jan Waterman

Absent: Charlie Cogbill, Kate Harper

In Kate's absence, Julie called the meeting to order.

We were sad to hear from Jonathan that he is expecting to move to Burlington in June, so probably his last meeting with us will be next month, on May 15th. We're very sorry he must leave, and very grateful for his contributions to the conservation commission's work. We'll miss him.

Minutes: Minutes from March meeting approved. Becky announced that with adjustments recently made to the town website (thank you, Linda!) she finally was able to post several past months' minutes.

Town Plan: Jonathan will check online to see what we can be doing to get started on the Municipal Planning Grant application for funding to obtain a town wide significant natural communities survey and map. He will also check with Brett Engstrom to get an estimate of how long the survey and mapping will take to complete.

Town Forest Trails: Luke O'Brien's visit/consultation on town forest trails design has been rescheduled for May 3.

Tree and Shrub Sale: Helpers are needed for afternoon of April 26th, to tag plants and organize orders for pickup on the morning of the 27th. We will meet at the Comstock House barn.

Green Up: Jonathan and Becky reported. Posters were distributed, and Jonathan went over tasks completed so far and signed up commissioners for a few jobs we need to help with.

Term reappointments/vacancies: The Selectboard re-appointed Julie, Kate and Jonathan. Jan will check to see what happened with Sarah A's re-appointment. After Jonathan's departure, we will have two vacant seats.

Next meeting: May 15, 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jan Waterman, Secretary
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