

Plainfield Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 15 March 2017

Convened by Jan 7:15 p.m.

Present:, Charlie Cogbill, Julie Hackbarth, Mary Trerice, Jan Waterman

Absent: Sarah Albert, Becky Atchinson

Guest: Kim Sudol was introduced.

Minutes: Minutes from February meeting approved.

Municipal Energy Siting Survey:

Charlie reviewed the survey for us. To accompany the survey, he sent the Central VT Regional Planning Commission the shape files from Brett Engstrom's inventory of natural resources, and he tried unsuccessfully three times to submit their survey online. He will scan and email the survey instead.

New Media Manager: Once again, we reviewed the need for someone to take over for Delia, and the lack of results our recruitment efforts have yielded so far. Kim will discuss the job description with Delia, and may decide to take it on.

Town Plan Goals and Responsibilities: We completed our review of the progress we've made to date. Jan will integrate our notes into the chart Sarah created, so we can refer to it as we plan future projects.

Town Meeting Follow Up: Julie asked if anyone collected our display materials after the meeting. Jan collected the things she brought; the plant sale flyers were (probably collected by Sarah and left) in our meeting room mail box; we don't know what became of the Current Use information handouts Julie brought.

Land Conservation Strategies: Briefly continued discussion of Brett's suggestions regarding working with private landowners. Mary and Jan will find site and landowner information to work with at our April meeting, when we will continue work on this.

Appointments: At the next Selectboard meeting, March 27, Linda Wells will put forward requests from Julie and Sarah for reappointment, and Kim's request for appointment to the CC.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Next meeting: April 19, at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jan Waterman, Secretary