

Plainfield Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 20 September 2017

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

Absent: Charlie Cogbill, Mary Trerice

Guest: Rose Paul (7:40-8:30)

Meeting convened by Jan at 7:20p.m.

Minutes: July and August minutes approved.

Display Banner for Events: Vote to reimburse Sarah for the cost of printing a weatherized banner "Plainfield Conservation Commission" for display at any events we participate in (\$32.15) - approved.

Town Website: We received a request from Selectboard member Ross Sneyd for input on improving the town website. Sarah has responded to Ross already, and Becky will attend the Selectboard meeting slated for that discussion on September 25; Jan has asked Delia to attend if she can.

Rose Paul: Rose returned to represent The Nature Conservancy, to continue our discussion about the TNC dams project. She will provide a fact sheet for us, and return another time with answers to questions we raised.

Town Forest: Julie, Sarah, Mary and Jim Volz continued work on trails on August 26. The trail now extends from the overlook down the slope, into "the bowl," and around to knoll on the other side. Jan will survey the usual suspects to choose the next work date: either October 28 or 29.

Old Home Day: Kim and Sarah reported. Mary T. and Karl Bissex supplied a pop-up tent, and our new PCC banner was on display. There was not much traffic around our table, which was located out of the way of the most popular activities. Four people signed up requesting further contact about various conservation-related matters; Kim, Jan and Sarah are taking care of follow up. Nicko's walk got rained out; Rose's walk saw better weather, and attracted a few folks. Thanks to Sarah, Kim, Mary and Karl, Rose and Nicko for their efforts!

Act 171: Jan will contact the regional planning commission for more information, and to possibly invite someone to come to our next meeting to discuss with us what impacts it might have on planning and zoning processes.

AVCC Summit: Vote to pay registration costs for Julie to attend this conference, Sat. September 23 (\$41.99) - approved.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Waterman, Co-Chair and Secretary

Next meeting will be Wednesday October 18 at 7:15.