

Plainfield Conservation Commission Minutes
March 16, 2022

Present: Serena Matt, Becky Atchinson, Rose Paul, Julie Hackbarth and Mary Terice
Meeting via Zoom.

Minutes: February minutes were approved.

Town Forest Signage Update: Rose provided an update. The Select Board voted to approve funds to pay for town forest trail markers. Rose will place the orders and will look into whether to make any revisions to the trail map if different color directional markers are going to be used for each of the two trails.

Green Up Day (May 7) Preparations: Becky provided an update on plans for Green Up Day and asked if there are any changes we would like to make.

- Bags will be provided to Twinfield students who will again be picking up trash.
- Bags will again be available for pick up on the porch of the town office just prior to Green Up Day and will be available at the Recreational Field on Green Up Day.
- Mary will post information that Becky will provide on Front Porch Forum and on Plainfield People (Facebook).
- Becky would like a co-coordinator to help organize Green Up in the future. Volunteers are also needed to do shifts monitoring the drop off location at the town shed on Green Up Day. Several people will be called who have offered to volunteer to help on Green Up day.
- Since Covid began, refreshments have not been provided at the Rec Field and we are leaning against doing so this year as well.
- A green up bag with directional signs will be placed at the intersection of Cameron Road and Brook Road to help people find the drop off location at the town shed on Cameron Road. Plans will be again discussed at our April meeting.

2022 Plant Sale: Serena's update and discussion included:

- The Plant Sale order deadline is March 25 and pickup is on April 24.
- The plant sale order form is now available on the Town of Plainfield website Home Page. Also, the presentation "Backyard Plantings For Wildlife" is now posted on the Town of Plainfield Conservation Commission Web page for people to watch.
- Mary will post reminders about the plant sale order deadline and the pick date on Front Porch Forum (including the calendar) and on Facebook/Plainfield People.
- Marshfield is coordinating the sale this year. The Cabot Conservation Commission is joining in and will receive a share of the proceeds.
- Orders are starting to trickle in.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2021 7 PM Via Zoom
Adjourn at 7:45

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hackbarth