

## Plainfield Conservation Commission

### March 18, 2015

7:20 Convene

**Estate Planning Presentation update:** set for April 15, the same date as our next meeting. We'll arrive at 6:15 at the Town Hall Opera House to set up. Julie drafted an announcement to publicize the event; she's waiting for confirmation from Mary Sissock and will email an updated draft to us so that we can suggest edits via email. Logistics: we'll have a couple kinds of cookies and cider to drink. Is there a screen for projecting? Kate will ask Linda about key. Sarah will notify Marshfield CC ahead of time. Notices will go on FPF, town website, local flyers and wherever else Delia posts them.

**Minutes** of February meeting were approved

**Municipal Planning Grant update:** interviews. Sarah has scheduled interview with Angella Gibbons and will contact Bryan Pfeiffer. Others weren't sure what they could do within timeline. Once Jan returns we'll rely on her keeping track of interview dates so we can coordinate map usage.

**GreenUp:** Becky met with Delia to organize; Delia is doing the media publicity. In addition to refreshments, there will be other treats to give to participants.

**Brook naming:** we're waiting for followup from town meeting discussion; Michael Billingsley will contact chief of Abenaki tribe that traditionally lived in Plainfield for name suggestion.

**Canopy grants:** these are similar to the Trees for Local Communities grants offered through Forest & Parks. Nicko is interested in pursuing this and Sarah will coordinate with him. Possible grant projects are: updating the street tree inventory, expanding public outreach and/or tree maintenance.

**Logging practices info piece for website**—Kate has been working on a replacement for the Logging 101 article that used to be on website. Becky will contact Linda to see whether Ivy can find the former article.

**Town plan goals**—Sarah compiled & sent out a list of the goals for which the conservation commission is responsible in worksheet form. We'll review at a future meeting.

9:00 Adjourn