

Plainfield Conservation Commission
Draft Minutes April 23, 2026, 6:30 pm
Meriden Town Hall
pcc@plainfieldnh.org

Members Present: Megan Chapman (MC), Jen Lenz (JL), Dave Taylor (DT), Dave Grobe (DG). Bill Knight (BK)

- 1) MC opened the meeting at 6:32 pm
- 2) Public Hearing on Conservation Fund Expenditure
 - A. The Plainfield Conservation Commission to spend seventeen thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$17,340.00) from the Conservation Fund to contract with Moosewood Ecological, LLC for an Open Space Conservation Plan.
 - B. Discussion: No public comment. PCC reviewed the contract and had no questions/comments.
 - C. Unanimous approval of the proposed Conservation Fund expenditure to contract with Moosewood Ecological, LLC for an Open Space Conservation Plan.
 - D. Follow-up: Contract to be prepared by Moosewood Ecological and signed by MC. Jeff Littleton of Moosewood prepared a Landowner Permission Letter, which was reviewed and edited by MC. Moosewood will identify possible parcels to be reviewed by the PCC. BK to look for PCC letterhead. The PCC to send landowner permission letters.
- 3) Minutes from the March 19, 2026 meeting unanimously approved, BK and DG abstained
- 4) Old Business
 - A. NRI Update – No final report yet from Moosewood. The PCC sent comments to Moosewood in March
 - B. Master Plan Update – Final chapters to be completed when NRI final report submitted.
 - C. Financial Review – Town reimbursed MC for Town Meeting supplies from PCC general fund
 - D. Outreach Event Planning – Ideas: Photography Contest for local natural features? Could Dode Gladder the County Forester come back

and do a walk? Winter Tree Identification? Can the Sullivan County Conservation District (SCCD) members provide a list of outreach events done recently?

- E. Easement Monitoring – No updates. 2026 monitoring of LCIP properties can happen at any time.
- 5) New Business - None
- 6) Other Business/Upcoming Events:
 - A. MC, DG and Vicki Ramos-Glew went to the Sullivan County Conservation Commission roundtable on 4/22 hosted by SCCD. Lots of discussion on outreach and how to increase participation.
 - B. NHACC Updates – Offering Wetlands Training in late May. PCC completed the survey on vernal pools through UNH Cooperative Extension and NH Fish and Game.
 - C. Summer Meeting Schedule – Meet on May 28th & July 23rd, cancel June and August meetings.
- 7) Correspondence – Sullivan County Conservation District recently cleaned out their paper files and sent us their historical documents pertaining to Plainfield. Mostly NRCS conservation plan documents. MC put them in the filing cabinet.
- 8) Public Comment – None.
- 9) Next Conservation Commission meeting will be on Thursday May 28, 2026 at 6:30PM at the Meriden Town Hall.
- 10) Motion to adjourn at 7:51 PM. Unanimous approval.