

Plainfield Conservation Commission  
Draft Minutes May 28, 2026, 6:30 pm  
Meriden Town Hall  
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Members Present: Megan Chapman (MC), Jen Lenz (JL), Dave Taylor (DT), Dave Grobe (DG). Bill Knight (BK), Judy Ptak (JP)

- 1) MC opened the meeting at 6:33 pm
- 2) Minutes from the April 23, 2026 meeting unanimously approved
- 3) Old Business
  - A. NRI Update – Final report completed. Story map and final report to be posted on the town website. Invoices for Moosewood Ecological’s work sent to town for payment.
  - B. Master Plan Update – MC sent the Natural Resources and Protected Lands chapter of the Master Plan to the Planning Board for review. NRI to be included in the Master Plan in its entirety.
  - C. Financial Review – No update
  - D. Outreach Event Planning – MC to ask Moosewood if they would do a public presentation on the NRI and the upcoming Conservation Plan in Fall 2026. DT will draft a letter to PlainFacts talking about the NRI and the upcoming Conservation Plan.
  - E. Easement Monitoring – The PCC was notified that there is a new contact person at LCIP for monitoring reports.
- 4) New Business
  - A. Conservation Plan – After conversations with Moosewood Ecological, it was decided to perform the field work for the Conservation Plan next year. Just not enough time to determine priority parcels and send letters to landowners since the field work season has already started. Moosewood Ecological sent a preliminary list of priority parcels for field surveys. The PCC reviewed the list and removed a few of the already protected parcels. If the PCC wants to include other areas, members should please bring parcel information to our next meeting. We anticipate that the landowner permission letters will be sent this fall. The field work for the Conservation Plan to be completed in spring/summer 2027. Still waiting on a contract.
- 5) Other Business/Upcoming Events:

- A. NHACC Updates – No specific updates. Please read emails and sign up for events if interested.
- 6) Correspondence
  - A. Email from Davis Brush, Sr. Program manager with the Student Conservation Assoc. NH Conservation Corp – He is looking for potential projects for their conservation crews to complete in 2026. MC will respond that we don't have any projects at this time in town.
  - B. Email from Dennis Page, Plainfield resident - Emailed regarding trail maintenance in town. The Select Board has the purview of all trails in town, not the PCC. BK is the Trail Director for the Town and will respond to Dennis.
- 7) Public Comment – None.
- 8) Next Conservation Commission meeting will be on Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 6:30PM at the Meriden Town Hall. No meeting in June.
- 9) Motion to adjourn at 8:08 PM. Unanimous approval.