

## **Minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting of the Plainfield Historical Commission**

*The Historical Commission seeks to preserve, protect, and develop the historical and archeological assets of Plainfield.*

Members: Dudley Williams, Lori Austin, Judy Williams, and Matthew Stowell

Present at Meeting: Lori Austin, Dario Coletta, Judy Williams, Matt Stowell, Pleun Bouricius

The Historical Commission members - Lori, Judy, Matt convened after the monthly Plainfield Historical Society meeting. Dudley Williams joined for the last few minutes.

Members agreed to attend the Selectboard meeting at 7:00pm on March 10, 2020 to discuss the two lots that are of historical significance to the town. Both these lots are associated with what was called the town pound, and the commission would like to see them preserved for the future. Members discussed how this land might be preserved and used to educate the public on the importance of these sites. Both parcels are currently in some type of town control due to decades of back taxes.

Matt moved that the Plainfield Historical Commission will ask the town to take and maintain ownership of these parcels located on Hill Street, in order to preserve and protect the historical significance of the area. All voted for in favor.

Dario Coletta will be appointed to the Commission at the next SelectBoard meeting and is willing to become the chairperson of the Commission.

Below is a map of the pound parcels:

