

ALSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting minutes: October 4, 2017

Present: Sarah Webb, John Mann, Donna Sabin and Nan Montgomery

1. Minutes from September 6, 2017 were read and accepted as written.
2. Due to extensive damage by ATV's at Wellman Pond caused by ATV travel, a discussion was had on how to prohibit unwanted ATV's at this property. The signs previously posted to restrict ATV travel in the property were torn down and destroyed. To protect the Town Forest, several options were suggested but not brought to a conclusion.
3. A letter written by Sarah Webb and Joyce Campbell – Counts was sent to Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Environmental to seek his help to provide a wetlands plan for the Alstead Conservation Commission. The Commission with the help of Jeff Littleton, will inventory and designate all wetlands to be protected by the Town. Money spent for the plan will come from the Alstead Conservation Commission. Sarah will ask Jeff to attend the November meeting to discuss the funds needed.
4. The Alstead Conservation Commission spent from the operating budget \$370.00 for the year of 2017. \$135.00 was purchased for trees on Arbor Day and the talk given by Kurt Balenta at the library about beavers was \$150.00. \$500.00 from the Conservation Fund was given to the Orchard School for two Alstead children to attend the summer camp.
5. The President of the Lake Warren Association, John Mann opened a discussion on how to incorporate the Association into the Alstead Conservation Commission. The Lake Warren Association is working with the Alstead Conservation Commission to preserve the Cold River Watershed and Lake Warren. He addressed the many projects that need to be done in order to receive money from future grants. Currently many of the projects are done by volunteers. Further discussion will continue how funds could be raised.

Respectfully submitted: Nan Montgomery