

**Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes May 4, 2016**

Present: Sarah Webb, David Moody, Joyce Campbell-Counts

I, Minutes for April - approved provisionally by attending members until next meeting for full vote. Correction added to **Discussion - Proposed Warrant Articles**, "1. Raise land use change tax" by appending "through an RSA."

II, Arbor Day and Earth Day road cleanup reports -

Kids' posters were beautiful. Michael Neerie's bees nest construction using Japanese knotweed was a success.

Also note: Sarah will check that money was paid to the butterfly presenters.

Lots of participation by towns people who signed up as well as those who remain anonymous.

Examples of roads cleaned: Hill Road, Thayer Brook Rd., Pine Cliff Rd., and Millot Green.

III, Warren Brook Restoration CRALC and money transfer - Done.

IV, Orchard School summer program scholarships' money transfer for 2 children - Done.

V, Beavers in canal at Lake Warren - Members discussed Nan Montgomery's letter to the ACC appealing for their support in handling this matter involving three property owners abutting the area of concern. Members noted the benefits and detriments with the presence of beavers. Nan is familiar with Vermont resident Skip Lisle, owner and installer of devices to manage beavers. One question to research is whether the NH DES need to be involved if a property owner wants a device installed.

VI, Pratt Rock view report - Joel McCarty was contacted about tree cutting; await further development.

VII, Kroka and agricultural field - They would like to purchase land (2 of three lots) held by Landmark Land Sales in Charlestown, NH, so that it does not go into development. The ACC will reply to their inquiry that it will assist with an easement discussion and could provide some funds toward one.

Joyce will check with Gloria Seddon about status of becoming a commissioned member of the ACC.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts