

Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2016

Present: Sarah Webb, Joyce Curll, Donna Sabin and Nan Montgomery

I. *MINUTES FROM JULY* – accepted as written.

II. *FOREST MANAGEMENT FUND*- A Draft Warrant Article to establish a Forest Management Fund was drafted in 2012 and was presented to the town in 2014 and was rejected. The ACC discussed rewriting a new draft with a more detailed explanation to introduce to the town. More discussion on this matter will be continued at the October meeting.

III. *KROKA EASEMENT UPDATE* – Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, Joyce Curll and Nan Montgomery went on a site visit to view the proposed easement of agricultural land on Route 123 in Alstead. Kroka has sent in an application for LCHIP to help purchase the land but until now, has not had a response. Sarah Webb has written a letter to Kroka stating the ACC is willing to help with legal expenses after adequate funding has been received to purchasing the land.

IV. *TOWN FOREST WALK* – In August, Sarah Webb, Joyce Cambell Counts and Nan Montgomery met Peter Rhoades at the Town Forest entrance to walk the forest after the site had been cut removing dead and dying Ash Trees.

V. *PINE CLIFF ROAD* – Joyce Curll reported the Lake Warren Association hopes to add more mulch to the plantings along the edge of Lake Warren. She reported the Association is also applying for a grant to finance the paving of Pine Cliff Road. At the August 2016 meeting of the Lake Warren Association, there was a consensus that the width of the road not be wider than 20 feet.

VI. *WARREN BROOK RESTORATION* – The restoration of Warren Brook was funded in part by the ACC and is commencing well with hopes of finishing before snowfall.

Respectfully Submitted: Nan Montgomery