

**Alstead Conservation Committee
Minutes - February 4, 2015**

Present: Commissioners - Marilou Blaine, Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin
Alternate - Joyce Curll
Non-member - Joyce Campbell-Counts

Old business: December minutes will be updated by Marilou and Joyce.

Kayak Matching Challenge: no donations were made yet at the Shedd-Porter Library or Town Office. Members agreed not set an end, or closing, date, for now.

Rural Character Map: This map is for use at Arbor Day for a presentation and for students to pin locations at waterways near to where they live. Sarah has the map to and will take it to Monadnock Conservancy to get the center map enlarged. We need to purchase push pins, with tags so kids can write their names on them.

Arbor Day: Set for Friday, April 17, 2015. Twenty-five posters: fifth graders will create Arbor Day posters using this theme: How do birds and animals use trees? Voting on posters will occur on April 6 or 7. Activities planned - Joyce Curll on watersheds, Mitch Harrison on aquifers. Marilou will ask Tina Woodell about making bluebird houses and Pat Anderson and husband Art to demonstrate making wooden toys.

Earth Day: Saturday, April 25. At the April ACC meeting, Sarah and Joyce CC will schedule times for sign-up at Alstead Transfer Station. Blue bags will be available at Transfer Station and Town Office.

Morning Sun Holdings: a "permit by notification" was processed and signed after the January meeting. Sarah and Marilou reported that a dry hydrant will be installed to get water without getting silt in it. This will enable the Alstead Fire Department to quickly hook up to a water source, in case of fire in the Morning Sun development, which has several houses.

March ACC meeting: cancelled due to both commissioners being out of town. Sarah will notify Town Offices.

Lake Warren Subdivision: Joyce Curll reported on the Planning Board's meeting concerning subdivision of a property on the lake. A hearing on this might occur which an ACC member could attend.