

**Alstead Conservation Committee  
Meeting Minutes August 2, 2017**

Present: Sarah Webb, Nan Montgomery, Donna Sabin, and Joyce Campbell-Counts  
Guests: John Mann

I, Minutes from July: Accepted and passed as written.

II, Krishna Flanders visited this ACC meeting to inform us about a wetlands application that she has been researching and preparing for her property near Crane Pond off Gilsum Mine Road. She needs a Conservation Commission signature which is required in the application process. Sarah and other members will do a site walk with Krishna on Friday, August 4.

III, Distant Hill Gardens and Nerrie Conservation Easement application - Ann McBride from the Monadnock Conservancy spoke to the ACC in June about this. Walpole has not made any decision to support this yet. Sarah and members proposed donating \$5,000 toward the easement cost. Members voted and passed with 5 votes; David Moody provided a written proxy vote for this matter.

IV, Wetlands - members discussed the terms and steps in the NH Method for Inventorying and Evaluating Wetlands. (See <https://nhmethod.org/>) We will determine aspects to focus on, such as flood storage. Toward this effort, we also propose putting up a map of Alstead's wetlands in the Town Office and holding a presentation at the Shedd-Porter Library.

V, John Mann and Lake Warren Association - John informed ACC members about the Association's activities and their management plan. He provided hard copies of the plan for ACC members to review.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm  
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts