

**Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2021**

Present: Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, David Moody, Joyce Curll, and
Joyce Campbell-Counts

Guest: Rhonda Fowler

I, Minutes – previous meeting was April 7, 2021. Minutes accepted as written.

II, Pratt Rock Clearing Update – ACC members worked with Peter Renzelman and a Kroka team to clear an overgrown area below the rock wall. Some work remains to remove the debris, which will be finished in September. Peter will send his invoice to the ACC then.

III, Whitney Tract: transferred to D. C. Timberlands CO. – Currently, they have 3 active logging locations. In this logging project, a potential problem exists with erosion on very steep land adjacent to Camp Brook. A question exists as to the proper wetlands permit for the site being logged. Sarah talked with the county fire warden who will evaluate this situation, and if necessary contact NH DES.

IV, Hearing for Wetlands Evaluation/Master Plan – Sarah will talk with Peter Rhoades on the Planning Board, which would determine if the ACC's Wetlands Evaluation goes into the town's Master Plan.

V, Discussion of land use plan for Alstead's shed (previously used for cooking) near Milot Green – Aspects are: terrain, ownership of land, potential abuse (use cameras?). Participants in further discussion could be from the park service, food shelf, and Vilas pool.

VI, Pine Cliff Road surface – Joyce Curll reported that a company has been retained to treat this road with permeable surface material. Also possible is use of speed tables to slow traffic and accommodate snow plows.

Meeting started at 3:00 pm, and adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Next meeting – August 4 at 3 pm, possibly at the renovated Alstead Town Hall (Fire Department).

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts