

Alstead Conservation Committee
Report on Projects Finished or Ongoing
December 2, 2020

Finished:

1. Easements - all were monitored, except Wellman Pond for which Sarah will contact John Mann.
2. Budget - Reduced to \$1,050 as presented to Select Board on November 10, 2020.
3. Town Report - Deadline is 1st week of January 2021. Finish it by end of December (compile and write). Sarah will call members for input.
4. Completed hike on Jeff Schadler's 275-acre watershed with Jeff Littleton and ACC members, Donna Sabin, Sarah Webb, and Joyce Campbell-Counts. This property in eastern Alstead is a beautiful piece of land of diverse habitats including wetlands (rabbits and occasional fisher and porcupine) and regrowth of mixed forest from an early 2000s logging operation.
5. Pratt Rock - Completed walk on this Town property with forester Peter Renzelman to assess removal of trees (new growth and some larger stems) to create a better view from Pratt Rock. Kroka has promised to help (via email exchange with Peter) during winter 2020-2021.
6. Wellman Pond with Leaf School - Sarah Webb and Joyce Campbell-Counts met with Leaf School teacher, Elizabeth to go over her trail and educational plans. This included a walk on the road and trails into the abutting forest to Wellman Pond.

Joyce Campbell-Counts is emailing this report to ACC members and printed copy to Sarah Webb.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

Ongoing:

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