

Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2019

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

I, Minutes for September 2019 - accepted as corrected,
and for October 2019 - accepted as read.

II, ACC Budget - Sarah and Joyce CC attended the Selectboard meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and presented the ACC request for the Operating Fund. It was accepted, and it is the same as last year.

- Sarah will request that Charlotte pay the dues for NHACC membership.
- We still need to learn about how the timber tax revenue is a source for the Conservation Fund.

III, Easement monitoring walks - Sarah, Nan, and Joyce CC plan to visit the four properties on Friday, November 16, at 10 am.

IV, Wetlands Evaluation

- Jeff Littleton will attend our December meeting and provide the Draft 2019 Wetlands Evaluation Report.
- We will schedule a final presentation, workshop, and celebration for the public, possibly in late February prior to voting day in March. Sarah will check with the Orchard School as the location for this event.

V, Warrant Articles - Members agreed to submit one warrant article for Selectboard consideration. We will write it and send it to Charlotte Comeau prior to the December Selectboard meetings. The focus is on a source of funding to rebuild the Conservation Fund. Monies from it were used for Warren Brook Restoration when the Town had difficulty meeting its commitment to that effort.

VI, Orchard School thank you's - for summer 2019: Eleanor Elbers provided letters of thanks to Sarah from children who attended summer school due to ACC scholarship assistance.

VII, Tree in front of First Congregational Church in Alstead Center - Prescott Trafton, Town Highway director, will see to removal of this dead sugar maple, a potential danger to people visiting the church.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts