

**Alstead Conservation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes May 1, 2019**

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

I, Minutes from April 2018: Accepted as corrected.

II, Reports: Arbor Day, Friday on April 19 and Earth Day Clean-up on April 27

- Planted a fruit tree.
- Fifth grade students created superb posters,
- Sarah delivered the presentation and poster awards.
- One girl read her poem about an old oak tree. Other students read The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein.
- 100-plus blue bags were handed out and distributed for Alstead residents to clean up their roads!

III, Wetlands outreach for 2019 - The ACC and Jeff Littleton are working together. A Community Forum could be held at The Orchard School or the library in early June. Other possibilities are workshops in the summer and a presentation in the fall.

Jeff will meet with the Select Board and give them a brief talk about the wetlands inventory.

IV, BioBLitz application for Wellman Pond/Gardener Property Easement on property off Baine Road

- Janine Marr, forester and chair of Gilsum ConCom, is organizing this event.
- If the grant is not awarded, ACC members agreed to work to get expertise.

VII, Warrant Article for refund, in part or in whole, for monies spent on Warren Brook Restoration - Members discussed a draft that Sarah Webb developed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts