

Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Present: Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, Joyce Campbell-Counts
Guest: Katie Koster

I, Minutes from March 2018: Accepted as corrected.

II, Arbor Day, Friday, April 19

- Purchase a shad bush for this event.
- Poster Judging on Monday, April 15, 11 am at Town Offices.
- Tree planting at 1:00 pm; celebration at 1:30.

III, Earth Day Road Clean-up - Saturday, April 27.

- Hand out blue bags at Transfer Station. Sarah and Joyce CC will be there.
- Set up sign at corner of Main and Route 123 in Alstead.

IV, Guest Katie Koster inquired about Lake Warren property's stone wall repair at water's edge. ACC members will do a site walk with her, and recommend local contractors for her to contact as an environmental consultant.

V, Wetlands, Jeff Littleton will meet with the Select Board on Tuesday, April 9, to give a brief overview of the inventory wetlands project.

VI, Wellman Pond/Gardener Property Easement

- Gilsum Conservation Commission wants to collaborate with Alstead's to do a BioBlitz - a species count of this property off Baine Road. Janine Marr, of Gilsum ConCom, intends to apply for a grant to get support for a comprehensive species count of the Gardner Easement, part of which lies in both Gilsum and Alstead Townships.
- Members agreed to participate.

VII, Orchard School Summer Program - members agreed to help fund 2 scholarships at \$250 each, for two Alstead children. Money will come from the Alstead Conservation Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts