

Alstead Conservation Committee

Minutes for April 1, 2015

Present: Commissioner - Sarah Webb

Alternate - Joyce Curll, Donna Sabin

Non-member - Joyce Campbell-Counts

I. Arbor Day: April 17, Friday - Three big maps of Alstead's watersheds will be available for a presentation by Sarah Webb and Joyce Curll to the fifth graders and for a discussion with them about the value of the areas where they live. Marilou Blaine will contact other presenters for this occasion. Judging of the fifth graders' posters will occur on Tuesday, April 7.

II. Earth Day Road Clean-up: April 25, Saturday - Sign-up sheet and blue bags will be available at the Alstead Transfer Station on Saturdays April 11 (Joyce CC) and 18 (Sarah Webb). Donna and Sarah will put up the large wooden sign downtown.

III. 2nd Annual Bird Walk: May 9 with Mitch Harrison - Sarah will place notices at the town library and town office s about this walk.

IV. Vilas Matching Challenge: No donations have been made yet. Joyce Campbell-Counts will check with Kathy Bascom-Rich, on the Vilas Pool Committee, to see if they have posted this on their website.

V. Lake Warren: Joyce Curll provided an update on the owner's request for reworking lots bordering the lake. One ACC member might like to attend the next meeting.

VI. Trail Work: June 6 at Pratt Rock and June 20 at the Town Forest. Sarah will organize the Pratt Rock work and get people to attend.

VII. ACC members' terms: Sarah reviewed the current terms of commissioners and identified who is up for re-appointment.

VIII. Vilas dredging and inspection: Someone from the ACC could be present at these events.