

**Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes March 1, 2017**

Present: Sarah Webb, Joyce Curl, & Joyce Campbell-Counts

I, Minutes from February 1, 2017 - Read, and approved unofficially; final approval at next meeting.

II, Arbor Day updates for Friday, April 28, 2017 - Sarah will give a demo about the Warren Brook project to 5th graders. On April 14, they will go on a field trip to Antioch land in Langdon for twig and tree identification and learn about wildlife management.

Also, Earth Day clean-up is Saturday April 22, 2017. Sarah and Joyce CC will provide info and bags at the transfer station on two Saturdays in April.

3rd Annual Bird Walk - Sarah will contact Mitch Harrison for a May date.

III, Wetlands Inventory - Sarah will contact Jeff Littleton about this effort, perhaps attending a joint meeting with the select board in June.

IV, April's ACC meeting will be rescheduled to March 29. Sarah will check with the Town Office.

V, Dead trees in Alstead Center - A request has been made to have trees trimmed where summer church members park to prevent accidental damage from falling limbs. This has been discussed at a recent select board's meeting. Sarah will follow up.

The State of NH sent the ACC a copy of the book, Beyond the Beaver Dam: Success of the NH DES Aquatic Mitigation. It is being circulated among members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts