

**Alstead Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes for October 2, 2019**

Present: Sarah Webb, Nan Montgomery, John Mann, Joyce Campbell-Counts  
Guest: Jeffry Littleton

I, Minutes for September 2019 - to be reviewed in November.

II, John Mann presented some matters in the Lake Association Management Plan that affect the Town. For example, invasive knotweed is present along the properties near Hale Brook. Sections along the road there should not be mowed because this spreads the knotweed. This is an example where interests of the Town coincide with the Lake Association.

III, Jeff Littleton gave us an update on the 2019 Wetlands Evaluation. The remaining 7 of 12 functions from the NH Method have been evaluated. He will prepare the draft report for review later this year.  
During the winter, Jeff will present his findings to the public. Sandy Crystall from the DES Wetlands Bureau might attend.

IV, The ACC members held a second meeting about wording for two warrant articles to raise funds for the Alstead ConCom. The two articles are:

- Annual funding - \$5,000
- Replenish the Conservation Fund

V, Easement Monitoring - scheduled for November

- Burroughs - 2 properties to visit
- Wyatt Fox - walk a portion of his property

VI, Surry Mountain Project - held Saturday, October 5, 2019. Sarah attended, on Old Gilsum Mine Road, 9-12 am. The property is east and south of Gilsum, and borders Alstead.

VII, NHACC Annual Meeting and Dues - Saturday, November 2, 2019. Sarah will go, and Jeff Littleton will be there.

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