

Alstead Conservation Commission Agenda
Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

I, Minutes for February 2018 - postponed review to April's meeting.

II, Wetlands Inventory -

- Jeffery Littleton's library presentation on February 28 was well-attended.
- Jeff attended our ACC meeting to give us instructions in handling the landowner permission letter and forms. Jeff identified 53 properties that he would like permission to visit. Sarah and other members will prepare the mailings. We will document responses from these letters in a spreadsheet that Jeff has developed. He would like to make visits in April and May.

III, Arbor Day -

- Thursday March 22 is the introduction and posters presentation that Sarah will give to 5th graders at Vilas Middle School. The theme is "Trees are special. My favorite tree is"
- The 5th grade field trip to Michael Nerrie's Distant Hill Gardens will occur in April. ACC members voted to donate \$150 to Michael Nerrie for this event, which will come out of the operating budget.
- Arbor Day Celebration is at Vilas School on April 20, 2018, at 1:00 pm.

IV, Orchard School request for scholarship donations - ACC members voted to pay for two Alstead students to attend the summer program. The total is \$500 at \$250 each student, which will come out of the conservation fund.

V, Revisit Simmeck land and wetlands abuse, requested by abutters - The land is in the Lake Warren area. Old cars and trailers are in the wetlands; thus, concern is for pollution. Alstead police also have a report on this issue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts