

**Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes January 4, 2017**

Present: Sarah Webb, Nan Montgomery, Joyce Curl, & Joyce Campbell-Counts
Guests: Juliana Stevens

I, Minutes from December 7, 2016 - Accepted as corrected.

II, Budget & Selectmen's meeting - Sarah will work with Kelly Wright to detail the tasks and activities that the ACC performs, to categorize where money is spent.

III, Petition redirect and/or rewrite - Members decided to shelve the petition effort toward a Warrant Article for a Forest Management Fund. Nan Montgomery researched the changes in the RSA wording. It does not specifically mention a Conservation Committee related to Forest Management.

IV, Town Report - Sarah and members listed a set of ACC topics to be covered in the next Town Report.

V, Programs: Beavers by Kurt Valenta at Shedd-Porter Library - The ACC will share (split) the \$300 cost for this presentation at \$150 each (library and ACC).

VI, Wetlands Inventory - The ACC will find more resources, and compare costs, for doing this project.

Other business - For Arbor Day, the 2017 poster theme for Vilas students could be "Watershed and Trees: How Trees Help Restore Warren Brook."

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