

**Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes for June 5, 2019**

Present: Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, Joyce Curl, Joyce Campbell-Counts
Guest: Mary Ann Wolf

I, Minutes from May 2019: Accepted as corrected.

II, Wetlands Outreach schedule for 2019 – two wetlands visits are scheduled for July by permission of landowners. Jeff Littleton will lead the tour. Also, he'll provide a descriptive flyer for us to distribute in the area and via social media (Town website, Next Door, Alstead Chronicles).

Possible sites are:

- Leslie Honey, Monday, July 22, for 6 to 7 pm
- David Moody, tentatively Tuesday, July 23, from 10 to 11 am

III, Community Land Stewardship meeting, Wednesday, May 29, 2019 – Sarah, David, and Joyce CC attended this meeting and potluck for landowners invited by Peter Renzelman and Steve Roberge. Among the presenters were: N.H. Nongame, Walpole ConComm, USDA, Alstead ConComm, and Distant Hill Gardens. Discussion looked at possible land conservation efforts for an area containing runoff into three watersheds. Neighbors were encouraged to communicate plans and concerns with each other. Our ACC provides assistance with easements and stewardship.

IV, Distant Hill Gardens conservation easement status – The Nerrie's have been working on purchase of land in Walpole adjacent to their holdings spanning Walpole and Alstead. Mike looks forward to resuming work on easements now that the Walpole land purchase is finished.

V, Warrant Article – we will resume work in August on a warrant article for refund, in part or in whole, for monies spent on Warren Brook Restoration. Joyce CC handed out a copy of our May discussion.

VI, The Orchard School received our scholarship gift of \$500.00.

VII, Sarah will check with Charlotte on monies received that should go into the ACC funds.

VIII, Gilsum-Alstead BioBlitz collaboration – no response yet on the application.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts