

**Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes June 1, 2016**

Present: Sarah Webb, Joyce Curl, David Moody, Joyce Campbell-Counts

I, Minutes for May - accepted

II, Pratt Rock tree cutting for view - Sarah Webb and interested people met at the site to examine which trees to cut. They will ask Linda at the town office to research which property owners are involved. Note: to pay for this work, the ACC needs a Town Forest Management Fund.

III, Pine Cliff Road buffer planting on June 18 - First planting: Volunteers will meet to plant donated flowers and shrubs. Lauren from an environmental group will provide special mulch, in lieu of a silt fence, and highbush blueberries.

IV, Town Forest walk to set date for a site cut - Sarah will contact Peter Rhoades for a July date.

V, Orchard School summer adventure camp scholarship - Sarah reported that Eleanor Elbers received the check with appreciation.

VI, Warren Brook restoration update - Sarah confirmed that the ACC donation was received. Fred told Sarah that contributions, including from the ACC, will be acknowledged in newspapers.

VII, Prime wetlands inventory - Sarah has information on who can perform this. With a formal inventory of Alstead's wetlands, the ACC will have a basis to protect them.

VIII, Easement/Wetlands - In the May selectmen meeting minutes, Juliana Stevens reported that some 4-wheeler activity and oil deposits were occurring near some wetlands. Areas involved are Cook Hill, Murphy Hill, and Anderson Road (off North Road). Sarah will contact Juliana and the property owner.

IX, Pratt Rock metal sculpture - Sarah will contact Taylor, the sculptor, about repairs on the daisy piece.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 pm
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts