

**Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2020**

Present: Sarah Webb, Nan Montgomery, and Joyce Campbell-Counts

Guest: Jeffry Littleton

I, Minutes for December 2019 – accepted as read.

II, Alstead Comprehensive Wetlands Comparative Evaluation - DRAFT for 2019

- Jeff presented his report for the Alstead Comprehensive Wetlands Comparative Evaluation Report. In this draft version, Jeff includes data and material from the 2018 report. Therefore, the 2019 report will replace the 2018 version; a copy is available at the Alstead Municipal website.
<https://www.alsteadnh.org/conservation-commission>
- Plans for a presentation and celebratory event on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at the Orchard School, starting at 10:30 am.
- Jeff will write a press release and a flyer for the ACC to distribute.
- ACC members will prepare a postcard mailing to send “Thanks” to all (51) landowners who agreed to participate in the wetlands inventory process.

III, Alstead Town Report 2019 – these are due January 15, 2020. Sarah will prepare the ACC report, and Joyce CC will type and email it to Charlotte Comeau.

Topics are: easements (2 pending), easement monitoring, Arbor Day and Road Clean-up for Earth Day, Orchard School summer scholarships.

IV, ACC Warrant Article – The amount we requested from the Selectboard was \$6,500. It was cut, again, to \$3,250. No ACC warrant article will be on the ballot.

V, New Easement Request – Sarah talked with Molly Montgomery and Mark Kingwell and sent them materials to apply for a conservation easement.

VI, Wetlands Permit received for Cranberry Pond Dam – Timber Owners of New England has submitted the application for a permit from the DES to “re-construct the existing dam at Cranberry Pond with an outlet structure and spillway.” Sarah will provide the conservation commission signature in the application.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts