

**Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes for July 6, 2016,**

Members present: Sarah Webb, Nan Montgomery, David Moody, Joyce Curll, Joyce Campbell-Counts

- I. **Minutes for June 2016** - accepted.
- II. **Pratt Rock view, deed of transfer to Town of Alstead** – Sarah has the deed, which is needed for forester Peter Renzelman to make the cut. The ACC will inform selectman Chris Reitman about this ACC plan.
Note: Metal "daisy" sculpture - Bob Taylor has repaired and returned it to Pratt Rock trail entrance.
- I. **Pine Cliff Road "demonstration" planting** - The planting occurred Saturday, June 18. It will protect the lake, and reduce dust from the road. Bob Quaglin, Warren Lake association member, has a method of drawing water from the lake to water the planted area. The Lake association will plan a fall planting. ACC and Lake association members are concerned about damage from vehicles to the newly planted area because the protective cones have been removed. The demonstration area needs markers to alert drivers to it.
- II. **Town Forest Walk, set date** - ACC members will meet with forester Peter Rhoades Wednesday, July 13, to inspect the cut made last autumn.
- III. **Best way to communicate ACC events and information** - Members agreed to use the Alstead Chronicles Facebook page as the place to post news and upcoming events. Joyce Campbell-Counts will get permission from the site's moderator, Syrene Walker Porter.
- IV. **Kroka site walk with Nathan Lyczak** - The ACC will send a letter to Nathan Lyczak at Kroka about financial support for their effort to obtain an easement on land they plan to purchase.
- V. **Start groundwork for wetlands inventory of Town Forest** - Sarah will review the information for the ACC members to work on language and research for a revenue change: money received from logging in the township could go to the ConCom instead of the Town's general funds. This topic will be discussed at the September ACC meeting.

During July and August, ACC members have two site walks - one at Kroka and one at the Town Forest. Next meeting will occur in September.

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