Alstead Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes for November 1, 2023

Present: Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, and Joyce Campbell-Counts

Guests: Bill Blaiklock

I, Minutes for October 4, 2023 accepted as read.

II, Trail Town Forest - On October 17, Peter Rhoades, Bill Blaiklock, Sarah, and Joyce walked the town forest at Newell Pond. Peter had provided a map and led us on the paths that could possibly become a public walk that Bill had offered to further explore. At this monthly meeting, Bill brought his proposal and the same map of a trail that he and others could develop.

III, Easement monitoring - both Burroughs properties have been monitored. Sarah will contact the Fox property owners. Joyce will enter the data on the state's website, SPNHF - Society for the Protection of NH Forests.

IV, Budget - we have spent money on the NHACC membership and for Sarah and Joyce to attend the November 4, 2023, annual conference in Pembroke. We'll propose \$500 for our budget for 2024.

V, Cabinet organization at the Town Office continues.

Adjourned at 4:00 pm.

ACC meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 3 pm in the Town Office. Sarah Webb, Chairperson, can be reached at this number – 603.835.2890

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts