

Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes for October 5, 2022

Present: Sarah Webb, David Moody, Joyce Campbell-Counts
Guest: Steven Lamonde with Moosewood Ecological

I, Minutes for September 7, 2022 - accepted as corrected

II, Easement monitoring – Burroughs properties have been monitored. Sarah and Donna visited them and documented their condition with no problems.

On Thursday, October 13 at 10 am, Sarah and Joyce will visit the North Road easement with Wyatt Fox's son, Jacob Fox, who is taking on this responsibility.

III, Prime Wetland selection process – Next step is preparation for a Public Hearing set for Thursday, November 17, at 6 pm in the Town Hall. This is required prior to the town vote in March 2023.

- Steven Lamonde helped us select 4 of our 12 potential wetlands.
 - These 4 are all located in the south and southeast of the town - Wetlands 7, 11, 14, and 36 (using Jeff Littleton's 2020 Report).
 - He will develop a template with information about each wetland, and provide us with cheat sheets to use when abutters call Sarah with their questions and to offer attendees at the public hearing.
 - Timber Owners of NH (TONE) owns parcels that about 4 of our 12 selected wetlands, and Steven thinks they might be on board for Prime designation for all their parcels!
- We discussed preparations for a public hearing on Thursday, November 17 at 6 pm. We will acquire a projection screen and display large scale printed maps for the public to view. Steven and Jeff Littleton will give a presentation about this process. We'll state our goals and answer questions from abutters and other attendees. Sarah will work with Mary Ann Tilton on any questions that abutters have prior to the hearing, and provide that feedback at the hearing.

IV, NH ACC Annual Meeting and Conference – schedules for Saturday, November 5, 2022, in Concord, NH. – Joyce will attend and participate in three sessions.

October meeting adjourned at 4:40pm
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts