

**Alstead Conservation Committee  
Meeting Minutes for April 5, 2023**

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

I, Minutes for March 1, 2023 - accepted as corrected.

II, Photographs - Tafi Brown's photos are now with Sarah Webb. Sarah will see that Tafi gets the reimbursement.

III, Condolences - Bruce Montgomery, Nan's husband, passed. Sarah wrote a beautiful message to Nan, which ACC members signed.

IV, Road clean-up - set for Saturday, 22 April 2023. Blue bags to pick up - we have plenty. Transfer Station will post a sign. Sarah and Joyce will install the sandwich-board, with event dates, in Alstead at Rte. 123 and Main Street.

V, Connecticut River Conservancy's event, Meeting River Stewards for VT and NH - This meet and greet event was held in the Bellows Falls Waypoint Center on Tuesday evening, April 4. CRC director and stewards from VT and NH presented what they are doing in 2022. The NH steward is Kate Buckman, who lives in Alstead Center. Kate has a Ph. D. in oceanography, and experience with fish from the deep sea to the source of the river's watershed.

VI, Closet at Town Office – reviews done: maps and a first pass for publications. Sarah has DES permits and will store them. She will call Barbara Richter at DES to check how far back (in dates) to keep these permits. Sarah and David are talking to Bruce Bellows at the historical society about these materials. We'll meet with Julie Bacon about the targeted space in the Town Office. Donna Sabin offered metal storage lockers, with five shelves.

VII, Members discussed how to appeal to new people for the ConComm.  
> prepare wording for a poster at the Town Office - such as, Volunteers Wanted!  
And, We want further conVERSation about land ConSERVation!  
> ask Peter Renzelman and Mr. Bittenbender to join

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

ACC meetings are the first Wednesday pf each month at 3 pm in the Town Office.  
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts