Alstead Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes for March 1, 2023

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

I, Minutes for February 1, 2023 - accepted as corrected

II, Photos from Tafi Brown - These are ready at Tafi's. We need a receipt for reimbursement for materials and mileage. Sarah will send her a thank you note acknowledging her contribution.

To store these valuable historical materials, David will provide an archival box and folders.

III, Easements - Sarah had a conversation with Fitz Acheson about prime wetlands, explaining that ACC will focus on conservation education rather than pursue a potentially costly and burdensome process such as "prime" designation. He does want further conversation on land conservation.

IV, Schedule ACC storage closet inventory - we completed Round 1, maps. Round 2 will be publications. We'll meet Wednesday, March 8, 2-4 pm.

V, Article for Alstead Historical Society newsletter for end of March - Sarah has an outline of the history of the Conservation Commission. Included are chronology, highlights such as Wellman Pond and Pratt Rock, current activities with wetlands and easements, and future easement efforts.

VI, Term limits for ConComm members - Sarah will talk to Nan Montgomery about her plans. David will renew his this year, 2023.

To attract new members, we could display a sign at the Town Office. At next meeting, we'll review the wording for this.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 ACC meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 3 PM in the Town Office. Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts