Alstead Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes for October 2, 2024

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

I, Minutes for September 18, 2024 accepted as read.

II, Jim Gruber visit - candidate for NH House, Cheshire District 16 - Jim wants to know how he can support the ConComm. In New Hampshire, both funding and staffing for conservation activities and efforts are low.
Jim wants to be on the Environmental and Agriculture Committee.
We discussed where support is useful:

Citizen science helps with data gathering and programs.
LCHIP (matching grants to communities) is popular.
Conservation Fund - can the Town take our funds?
Support work on invasive plants.

III, Outreach for new members of the ACC - place these at the Transfer Station, Town Office lobby, Library, stores.

IV, Easement scheduling - Sarah and Joyce will monitor three properties this autumn.

V, Budget - we'll get information from the Town.

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 phone number: 603.835.2890

Next meeting is November 6, 2024.

Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts