Alstead Conservation Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, June 6, 2018

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

I, Minutes for May 2018 - minutes were accepted as written.

II, Wetlands Inventory Update

- 100+ wetlands have been assessed.
- Field work was begun last week (end of May 2018).
- Jeff will attend ACC September 5 meeting.
- ACC members will make a wetland visit with Jeff and assistant with permission from landowner.
- Invoices:
 - March 2018 payment received = \$1,235
 - April payment submitted to town on June 2 = 490
 - June payment to be submitted on June 7 = 1,157
- Payments in 2018:
 - \$ 999 paid
 - \$1,200 from operating budget
 - \$2,199 TOTAL

III, Cold River Kiosk beside Shedd Porter Library – Joanne, a local resident, and Sarah examined it. Proposal: to update information by replacing the town conservation map and CRAC map along with updating land conservation information. The key to the kiosk is in the library.

IV, Shadowlands Update – The conflict is due land being public land. Sarah spoke to the person from the State Department of Environmental Services who had informed the landowner, William Barker, that he must get permits due to the wetlands on that property. Police have been called in the past; this is a civil matter.

V. The Vilas School Fifth Grade visit to Distant Hill Gardens was not rescheduled due to their year-end activities. Sarah returned the \$150, withdrawn for the trip, to Charlotte Comeau.

Other matters:

Conservation Report Talk in Putney, VT – Nan Montgomery emailed ACC members about attending a public talk on Sunday, June 10, 2018, regarding long term planning for land conservation in New England.

ACC Meeting for July is tentative. Members will determine need for one.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.
Submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts