

**Alstead Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for March 2, 2016**

Members present: Sarah Webb, Donna Sabin, Joyce Curll, David Moody, Joyce Campbell-Counts

I. Minutes for February 2016 were accepted as corrected.

II. Request to become an ACC commissioner - Sarah Webb will write a letter to the select board to request this for Joyce Campbell-Counts.

III. Pine Cliff Road/Buffer restoration - Joyce Curll reports that she is working with the environmental group on the planting plans. David Crosby will meet with the Planning group (Joyce) about staking the road to alert drivers and prepare for the actual planting to be done. Fall Mountain students might be available as volunteers for planting. Also, David Crosby is working on the boat ramp at this site.

IV. Warren Brook Streambed Restoration funding update - Sarah presented the offer established by the ACC members at the February meeting to the Select board. However, at David Moody's suggestion and by unanimous vote, the ACC members changed their previous decision and will now donate the full amount requested by the Cold River Advisory Committee, which is \$27,000.

V. Arbor Day at Vilas Middle School - Poster contest judging will be held. Sarah will work with Marilou Blaine on organizing the events. Tree identification booklets for fifth graders can possibly be obtained through local Agway locations. However, Donna Sabin will research online to see if she can buy them in bulk.

VI. Earth Day Clean-up April 23, 2016 - On two Saturdays prior to the event, Sarah and Joyce Campbell-Counts will be at the Transfer Station to sign up people and hand out bags.

VII. Alstead library program - On Saturday, March 12, from 2-4 pm, Michael Nerrie, from Distant Hill Gardens, will present a talk, Landscaping for Wildlife.

VIII. DOT document - Sarah received a large DOT document about District 4 culvert replacement in Alstead, Acworth, and Langdon. She will file the document.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Campbell-Counts, March 8, 2016