

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 16, 2013 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT Mildred Stafford, Ralph Pope, Karen Robbins, Phine Ewing

MINUTES of the March meeting were accepted as enhanced.

SEWALL POND Ice out this year was around March 27. The first water quality testing took place April 5. The alewife trap was installed the morning of April 15, water temperature at the outlet was 11 degrees Centigrade.

Ralph and Karen will do the next water quality testing, on May 21. Phine will contact Sawyer Lab and request a phosphorus sampling kit and chlorophyll a filters.

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST Phine put in a request for \$450 for the ACC annual budget, to cover costs of water quality testing. It will go onto the warrant for town meeting.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP Milly will get a map of the town roads before roadside clean-up, and will staff the town hall during clean-up. Phine will put notice of the clean-up on the sandwich board. We will all call friends and neighbors and make sure word gets out.

CULVERT UPDATE Karen summarized the status of the culvert. The engineering firm has begun survey work. A preliminary draft is expected in early May.

SEWALL POND TRAIL We will meet at the Sewall Pond trail on Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 with wheelbarrows and rakes to spread more woodchips on the trail. Phine will send an email blast to the town to request help from anyone interested and willing to work.

VEGETABLE GARDEN TOUR The Rogers are stepping back from their roll in organizing the vegetable garden tour. ACC may take up some slack here, and will consider adding energy conservation to the tour. Phine will talk to Janice Rogers and Al Heath.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Phine Ewing