

ARROWSIC FISH COMMISSION

25 JANUARY 2024

ARROWSIC TOWN HALL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Karen Robbins, Fish Warden

Mike McMahon, Deputy Fish Warden

Jeff Pinette, Deputy Warden for Field Work

Jack Witham

Karen Robbins called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Minutes of 16 November 2023 approved.

Fishway/Stream maintenance: A big thank you to the Pinette family and 9 others for their labors doing stream cleanup. Additional work on the culvert before spring migration starts. Wing walls may need cleanup, v-notches may be torn away and require repair. Further assessment needed to check for other damage. The stream should be checked again for any new impediments to migration.

Spring monitoring: New names are being added to the list of volunteers to help with monitoring and will be sent to Mike Brown (DMR) in a couple of weeks. The trap will be set after migration starts using the usual protocol.

Finalize Harvest plan: The 2024 harvest plan will be the same as 2023 with a limited demonstration harvest on 11 May 2024 (Mother's Day).

Handbook: The handbook is in process. Angel is writing & assembling the book with first review by Jack. It should be ready soon for Commission review.

Public comments: No members of the public being present, there were no comments.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: 22 February 2024 is the next scheduled meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.