

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

March 17, 2015

Present: Noreen Blaiklock (chair) Paul Schein, Mildred Stafford, Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. The minutes of the February 17, 2015 were accepted as written.
3. The draft Annual Report was reviewed and minor modifications made.
4. The Conservation Commission will request \$400.00 for 2015-2016. We are waiting for an accounting of the Commission's current funds.
5. Karen will be providing a truck for the morning of Roadside Pick-up.
6. Paul is happy to step up as the full member of the Commission.
7. Karen reported that there are two new volunteers on the 2015 alewife monitoring permit. Materials will be purchased to modify the trap to culvert connection. Charlie will have a soft opening of the "Coolest Culvert" video in April. "Soft" because there won't be any in-migration footage included.
8. Because of the ground conditions, the Commission put off scheduling the spreading of chips at Sewall Pond Conservation Area.
9. Paul will talk to Nancy Sferra to find a time convenient for her to give the Mill Pond History talk.
10. Paul reported on the Susan Collins Climate Change Panel. He found it professionally done. Senator Collins described her three step political strategy to working in Congress.
11. It was decided that at each meeting the Commission would take the time for "Nature's Notes". This month Millie shared photographs of the 1952 blizzard. Noreen shared that she was over "flown" by a flock of snow buntings this evening.
12. Paul spoke with USCG representative Mary-Ellen Wilczynski regarding the Range Light Keepers House. She reported the Coast Guard does find the house to be an "excess to their needs". Which means she does not expect the building to be sold within the foreseeable future.
13. The next Arrow deadline will be the beginning of May.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM
15. The next meeting will be at 7 PM on April 21, 2015 at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary