

Arrowsic Conservation Commission – Minutes for April 18, 2011

Present: Karen Robbins, Josephine Ewing, Milly Stafford, Nancy Sferra, Noreen Blaiklock, Ralph Pope

Alewives: The alewife trap went in the water on April 14. The water is very high and nine volunteers braved the cold water to help. The secchi disk reading was 2.7.

Roadside Cleanup: The roadside cleanup will be on May 7. Quinn will put a notice in the Arrow and Nancy will send a notice out to the Google Group. Milly will staff town hall and Phine will pick up trash bags.

Water Quality Monitoring: Monitoring will again be held on Tuesdays. May 10 will be Karen and Ralph, May 24 will be Noreen and Karen. Karen spoke to Theo Willis about chlorophyll and he can start doing the analysis in June. Karen will get the filters from Fisher Supply. Theo will let us know how much he can do – hopefully he can do June, July and August. Phine will send away for the phosphorus bottles.

Budget: We have \$124 left to spend for this year. WE have to get a load of chips for the trails at Sewall Pond and we should send \$25 to the Alewife Harvesters of Maine. Karen will ask Mary to cut the check.

Water Access: Phine spoke with Andrea Galuza about coming to one of our future meetings to talk about various town holdings and what they might be worth.

Nancy and Phine will put together the non-native plant list to be included in the town zoning ordinance as species that will be allowed to be cut within the shoreland zone.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.