

Arrowsic Conservation Commission

Minutes for March 21, 2011

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

Minutes from February 21 were read and approved with the note that we encourage other town residents to talk to the selectmen prior to the town meeting if they have ideas about the use of the old fire barn.

Alewives: The start of the alewife monitoring season is coming up. Karen will send out an email to volunteers that the trap will need to go in soon. Ralph will be added to our collecting permit. There was discussion about whether a camera placed below the culvert and in the pond will be useful for determining how many fish actually make it up through the culvert, especially late in the season.

Spring Cleanup: The town roadside cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at 9 am with a rain date on May 8. Nancy will let John Hinds know about the date.

On April 6, the Maine Forest Service is putting on a training about Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in Freeport. Nancy is attending and is willing to do a town workshop on HWA in the future.

Town Report: Nancy will draft the report to the town on activities of the Conservation Commission in 2010 including the field trip, town cleanup, alewife monitoring, hemlock woolly adelgid, and waterfront access.

Water Access: Phine has a call in to Andrea Galuza about looking for water access and the potential for trading parcels or getting a discount for access property.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.