

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

April 17, 2018

Present: Phine Ewing (chair), Mildred Stafford, Paul Schlein, Clarke Cooper, Susan Fenn, Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:03PM
2. The minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting were accepted as amended.
3. The Commission attended to the planning details for Saturday's Annual Roadside Clean-up.
4. Susan and Karen reported on the storm damage findings. It was decided to meet Saturday April 28th at 1PM to cut a 6 foot wide access path and to add up hill swales to the Conservation Area trail. Phine has been contacted by a resident that wants to cut the two large oaks up for personal firewood. It was decided to let the Select Board respond as it is a town resource and firewood has been used for General Assistance in the past.
5. The alewife monitoring trap will be going in this Thursday.
6. We will continue to check the Stewardship guide for any broken links and report back to Paul who will collate and have someone with the publishing program In-Design make the corrections.
7. The Select Board shared that there are water front access grant monies available again this year.
8. There is a meeting at the Patten Free Library on April 25th regarding Sea Level Rise Preparations.
9. The Commission volunteered Noreen to chair next month's meeting and agreed to collectively step up if she is unable.
10. Natures Notes: Peregrine Falcons were noticed flying about. Sewall Pond ice-out was April 1st. The osprey are back. Wood frogs, peepers, and barred owls have been heard. Colt foot, a ground hog, flickers, and sap suckers have been seen.
11. Other: Paul will check on the Coast Guard Light Keeper's house again as town access. The mark-up copy of the Comprehensive Plan is being passed around among members.
12. May 15th is the next meeting, at 5PM at the Arrowsic Town Hall.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary