

## ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

February 16, 2016

Present: Phine Ewing (Chair), Clarke Cooper, Mildred Stafford, Noreen Blaiklock, Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.
2. The minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3. Noreen has generously offered to chair the next meeting while Phine is away.
4. Phine will draft the annual report and the Commission will review and submit it after the March meeting.
5. Phine will ask the Recycling Committee if scheduling Roadside Clean-up on Saturday April 23, 2016 will work for them.
6. Phine participated in a Soil and Water District Survey regarding services and citizen needs. She offered to forward it to anyone who would like to submit their own responses.
7. Phine reviewed the status of Solarize Midcoast and Sierra Club's Climate Action Team. Sundog the chosen solar installer will be holding an informational meeting on February 23 at Bath City Hall 6PM – 8PM. More information is on the web and Phine will ask that Arrowsic residents be notified through the official town website.
8. The commission discussed water access points and the condition of the eroded banking at the Preble Point property.
9. Karen reported: the paperwork for the 2016 alewife monitoring season is beginning.
10. Mail: There is a "Smart Road Crossing" workshop in March and we owe the HETL lab a final payment for 2015.
11. Nature's Notes: In spite of the low temperatures (-7° F) cardinals basked at Blaiklock's on Sunday and today Sugarloaf Mountain reported 50° F temperatures.
12. The commission reviewed work on the town specific sections of the stewardship guide. The town specific references for the inside back cover were determined. Instead of butterflies the picture of the Arrowsic to Woolwich bridge will be used. Commission members will continue to think about the title of the center-fold map and find a picture of Sewall Pond preferably with active people in it.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25PM
14. The next meeting will be 5 PM March 15, 2016. Commission members will carpool to the inter-town stewardship guide working session at the KELT office at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary