

## ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

February 20, 2018

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM
2. The minutes of the January 16, 2018 meeting were accepted as written
3. Bruce Zuwalick has made a donation to the Conservation Commission. Phine will send a note thanking him for his generous thoughts.
4. The Maine Association of Conservation Commissions' annual meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Phine will RSVP that a couple of our members will be attending. The Commission also decided to continue our non-membership after doing a cost to benefit analysis.
5. Phine will e-mail the Recycling Committee that April 21<sup>st</sup> for Roadside Cleanup seems like an appropriate Saturday because plants will not have leafed out yet and the regular pickup will be the following Friday.
6. Phine will draft the Annual Report for others to review.
7. Phine has found the vernal pool link in the main body of the Stewardship Guide is broken. Clarke will speak to Paul Kaulkstein about repairing it.
8. Dick Tucker has tentatively set the CCC Artic Talk for the third Tuesday of April.
9. Nature's Notes: Clarke saw the mangy fox on the Old Stage Rd and around the Holt Forest and he has smelled the river for the first time this spring. Don has seen a flock of red-winged black birds. Susan saw her first robin last week. There are a lot of Juncos at everyone's bird feeder. Noreen has started trapping maple trees. Phine and Karen have seen tracks that appear to be bobcat tracks.
10. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting, at 5PM at the Arrowsic Town Hall.
11. Other items of note: Harpswell is monitoring their Brown-tail moth population this season. In an effort to control the invasive population of phragmites, KELT removed the tide restriction (an old access way across the river) at the head of the Little River in Georgetown.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary