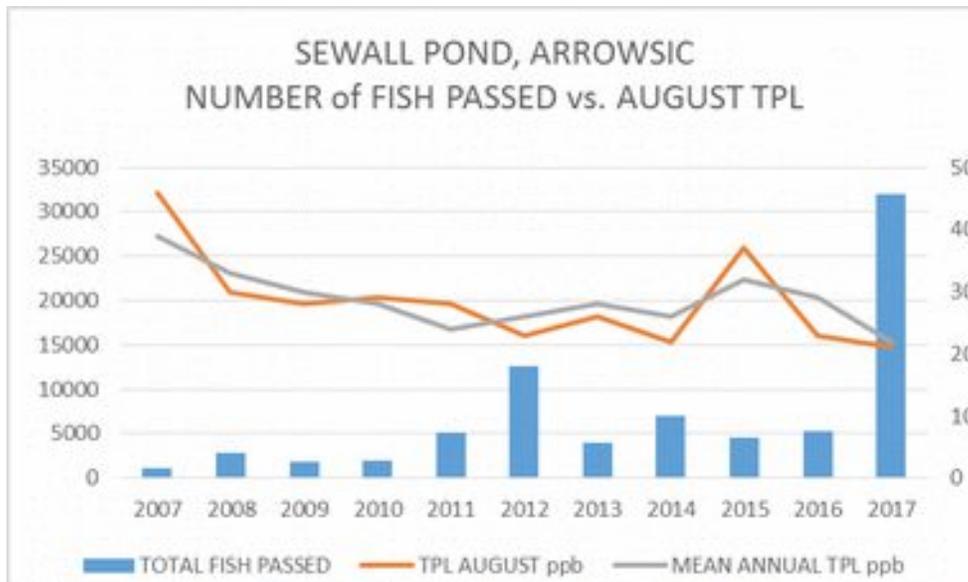


## ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

January 16, 2018

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:07PM
2. The minutes of the October 17, 2017 meeting were accepted as amended. The minutes for the December 19, 2017 meeting were accepted as amended.
3. Paul has reviewed the Arrowsic specific Stewardship Guide links and found them still working.
4. Dick Tucker would like to give his Artic Talk in April. The date is yet to be determined and location confirmed.
5. Phine spoke to the Sagadahoc Sherriff to determine the appropriate citizen response to fireworks around Sewall Pond. They would have citizens call the Warden Service in Augusta and the warden on duty would be dispatched from there. Phine also spoke to Bob Ater about the commission's findings and the Sherriff's reporting protocol.
6. Thanks go to Clarke for his rapid response to the trees downed during the October Storm on the Conservation Area. We expect that early this spring we will need to do a more complete clean up.
7. A summary of Total Phosphorus and In-migrating adult alewives was shared. The state of the downstream channel was discussed.



8. It was noted that another fire ring has been created on the south point of the conservation area. Members will continue to break them up and discourage their creation.
9. Nature's Notes: Susan had a ground hog over the weekend; she wonders if it got flooded out of its hole. Foxes have been seen at Clarke's, Noreen's, Phine's even though Milly hasn't seen any. It was noted that at least one appears mangy. Members also wondered if the October storm has effected the nesting patterns of

the owls. Susan reported she has a red-tailed Hawk stalking her bird feeder with regularity.

10. The next meeting is February 20th, 2018 at 5PM at the Town Hall.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary