

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

March 21, 2017

Present: Noreen Blaiklock (chair), Mildred Stafford, Clarke Cooper, Paul Schlein, Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:59 PM
2. The minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting were accepted.
3. Phine's draft Annual Report was reviewed and accepted with gratitude. It will be sent to the Select Board.
4. The Recycling Committee has asked to "job shadow" the Conservation Commission for road side clean-up this year and consider being the lead starting next year. Road side clean-up will be April 29 from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM. Notices to the town will go out on the 3rd and again on the 24th.
5. Karen and Paul will finalize the well-head survey and prepare it for distribution with the annual report.
6. The 2017 alewife permit has been applied for and we are awaiting its arrival and ice out.
7. Clarke has connected with Paul Kaulkstein and is working on the website.
8. Brown-tail moth updates: This afternoon the Commission was asked to write a letter of support for a study of BTM spray programs to be submitted tomorrow. The Commission did not feel it has enough time to write and submit the letter. Because of the cost, the Commission decided to not pursue the idea of setting up a resident rebate fund for households in town that spend money on mechanical abatement.
9. The commission continued the discussion of possible new members and will continue to think about and talk to people before making recommendations to the Select Board.
10. Nature's Notes: Clarke saw a healthy mink. Eagles have been fighting and also seen fishing at the culvert. Noreen has a very plump skunk.
11. Mail: The annual Association of Maine Conservation Commissions solicitation arrived with a hand written note asking the Commission to write a case study of the culvert project for their web site. Karen will follow up.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47PM.
13. The next meeting is April 18, 2017 at 5PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins
Acting Secretary