

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

March 15, 2016

Present: Paul Schlein, Mildred Stafford, Noreen Blaiklock (Chair), Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.
2. The minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3. The draft of the annual report was reviewed and it was decided to leave off "the list". Norren will send it to the Select Board. It was also decided that we would request the same amount as last year, \$400. The water quality testing money will be from the alewife fund as it is required for the deliverables to MNRCP.
4. The Commission will ask the Select Board to ask the town as a whole for a volunteer to clear the downed tree from the Sewall Pond Area.
5. Currently, scheduling Roadside Clean-up on Saturday April 23, 2016 will work for the Recycling Committee. Paul will report back after Monday's meeting if there is a better date for the Recycling Committee. Karen and Paul will work together to publicize the clean-up to residents.
6. The Commission thanks Phine for responding to the request for Hemlock Wooley Adelgid information. It was discussed that Arrowsic is projected to see more outbreaks of Brown-tail moth, Winter moth, Lyme's and Wooley Adelgid in the coming year. How to best get information to citizens was discussed.
7. Nature's Notes: Sewall Pond ice out occurred on March 1 and MVLMP has been notified for the "near real time" mapping.
8. Arrowsic's town specific section of the Stewardship Guide was reviewed. It was decided to have the bridge photograph be as large an image as possible.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM and members car pooled to the KELT offices and the Stewardship Guide working session.
10. The next meeting will be at 5PM on April 19, 2016 at the Arrowsic Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary