

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

March 20, 2018

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM
2. The minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting were accepted as amended.
3. Susan and Phine attended the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions. The various projects being worked on by each town were show cased. Some that were of interest were: trails and conservation lands, regional collaborations with land trusts, invasive species control and mitigation, education and outreach. It was suggested that we install cross swales uphill of any water bars we install on the Conservation Area trail.
4. The Commission approved Phine's draft of the Annual Report with much gratitude. The Commission will ask for \$400 again this year in case we need professional help with the storm clean up in the Conservation Area.
5. We agreed to check the Stewardship guide for any broken links and report back.
6. The scheduling details will be finalized for Dick Tucker's Artic Talk and Phine will let members know.
7. Phine asked that each member think about family friendly activities the Commission might bring to the Fall Festival.
8. Susan and Karen will scout the Conservation Area and determine a plan of action for the storm clean up.
9. The Commission will review the Comprehensive Plan's charge to the Conservation Commission.
10. Natures Notes: Susan saw 4 bluebirds today at her feeder and Noreen's woodcock were spending a lot of time around the bare ground prior to the last snow storm. There has been a small flock of turkeys around as well as a good size herd of deer (12+) and no pine siskins, redpolls and winter buntings were seen this year.
11. April 17th is the next meeting, at 5PM at the Arrowsic Town Hall.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Robbins, Acting Secretary