BRISTOL FISH COMMITTEE MINUTES March 7, 2024 Ellingwood park and recreation building 6:30pm

Committee members present:

Jay Crooker Rick Poland Alison Hanley Lee Marvin Farrin Brent Fogg Shannon Mahan

Minutes approved from February 2024

Fish ladder progress:

State owned electric fish counter on loan from DMR for the season. We will need to reset morning and night. Rick, Jay and Marvin are working on an installation plan. All committee members voted in approval for \$400 to be spent on accessories for installation. Battery, solar panel, recommend Pelican box (Marvin has an alternative).

River maintenance:

Examine the entire river. Possible date for inspection 4/27 or 4/28 subject to change.

Water level monitoring:

Rick opened the sluiceway again due to the rain March 5th. Jay put a one 3x4 in at the top of the gate March 14th.

Other business:

Fisherman's forum Alison, Rick and Marvin attended. All committee members voted to join the Alewife Harvesters of Maine \$250.

Waiting for a quote from A. Sprague for the fence.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm Next meeting April 11, 2024 Ellingwood park