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**Town of Halifax
Committee Charge**

Name of Committee: Alewife Restoration Committee

Type: Advisory

Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen

Number of Voting Members: Three (3)

Date: February 27, 2024

Authority:

On February 27, 2024, the Halifax Board of Selectmen voted to resurrect the existing Alewife Restoration which laid dormant for several years.

The Committee shall have the primary function of restoring alewife (herring) to the Monponsett Lakes. This shall be accomplished through the opening of blocked waterways along the alewife migration route. The Committee shall also collaborate with Town Officials, Old Colony Planning Council, Mass Audubon, the State Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and any other applicable agency or group to complete the necessary work.

The Alewife Restoration Committee shall provide periodic reports to the Board of Selectmen at least once every six months. Such reports shall outline the status of their overall progress, any significant activities undertaken since the last report, and activities planned in the future.

Membership:

The Alewife Restoration Committee shall consist of 3 members; all of which are at-large members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Members of the Committee can have membership on other committees in the Town of Halifax but are not required to.

Staff Support:

The Alewife Restoration Committee shall be supported by the Conservation Agent.