

Jaffrey Conservation Commission Minutes Draft

Meeting held at Town Offices March 20, 2019

Present: Carolyn D Garretson, Chair, Pam Armstrong, Serra Gauthier, Bill Graf, Charles Koch, Francis McBride, Elizabeth Webster, Recorder

Regrets: Kathy Batchelder, Michael George, Bonnie Mitchell, Select Board Member

I. The meeting convened 7:00 PM.

II. The minutes of the February 20 meeting were approved.

III. Ongoing Items

A. CPCA – Waiting for Spring.

B. Nora Barton Bryant Memorial Bench – CDG was told by Katie at DPW that Bruce would be able to provide useful guidelines.

C. Education – The third Library/ ConComm Joint Program on Bees is scheduled for March 23, 1:30 PM at the Library.

SG is interested in contacting Sam Jaffe, The Caterpillar Man, regarding programming.

D. Grey Goose – Site monitoring tentatively scheduled for April 11 at 2 PM. BG, CK, and FMcB to conduct the site visit, others welcome.

E. ZBA, Open Space – No meetings took place.

F. Planning Board – The PB approved the Belletete's expansion, the suggestions of the third party reviewer having been incorporated.

G. Mail/email – Dom at Terrapin Glass needs approval for the Earth Day Fundraiser. Motion: To approve Earth Day projects at Terrapin Glass as a fundraiser for the Jaffrey Public Library Children's Learning Garden. Approved.

IV. New Business

A. Picnic Table – The student-made picnic table is too large for the Library Garden. PA will ask Team Jaffrey for help in finding a good location for it.

A. Forest Park – CDG would like to gather information about the property adjacent to Carey Park.

B. ConComm Archives – The files are being reviewed. All ConComm members are welcome to lend a hand.

C. Conservation Easements – The town lands are not currently protected by easements. Can/should this be addressed?

D. 532 – Members are invited to the March 29 meeting.

E. Electrical Charging Station – FMcB suggested investigating the possibility of installing a station.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on April 17, 7PM at the Town Offices.