

Jaffrey Conservation Commission Minutes Draft

Meeting held at Town Offices April 17, 2019

Present: Carolyn D Garretson, Chair, Bill Graf, Charles Koch, Elizabeth Webster, Recorder

Regrets: Kathy Batchelder, Pam Armstrong, Serra Gauthier, Michael George, Francis McBride, Bonnie Mitchell, Select Board Member

I. The meeting convened 7:00 PM.

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

III. Financial Report – An overpayment of LUCT fees to the Conservation Commission has been adjusted.

IV. Ongoing Items

A. Earth Day Work at Carey Park/Children's Woods – Workers will assemble at Jon Frederick's house at 9 AM. ConComm members are asked to provide as many suitable tools as possible. Jim Bearce has volunteered to help with tree work. CDG will obtain water and lunch. Motion to approve such expenditure as is necessary to provide lunch and beverages for the work crew. Passed.

B. Nora Barton Bryant Memorial Bench – Randy Heglin gave CDG catalogues of municipal fixtures. A four foot bench for \$528 was selected. CDG will ask if it can be ordered through the town and reimbursed by the ConComm.

C. Education – The next Library/ ConComm Joint Program on Bees is scheduled for April 23, 6:30 PM at the Library. New posters will be put up.

D. Grey Goose – Site monitoring was conducted April 11. The property was found in good condition. Motion to accept the Grey Goose Monitoring Report. Passed. Our thanks to BG.

E. ZBA – BG has asked for another member to attend ZBA meetings. EW has volunteered to go.

F. Planning Board – CK attended. There were no matters of concern to the ConComm.

G. 481 Thorndike Pond Rd. – A site visit took place on April 5. Mr. Krouk has withdrawn his request for the second beachfront, and the path leading to it. The changes to the septic, parking, and the driveway remain. Aaron Wechsler has provided a list of the native plants he proposes for re-vegetation.

V. New Business

A. Earth Day 2020 — A celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day is in the planning stages. CDG, Lou Cassagrande and other interested members of the community will be meeting with Reuben Duncan to see if the schools can be engaged. CDG scheduled a meeting with the Town Manager & talked with Barbara Richter, NHACC to collaborate & also intends to speak to Gov. Sununu seeking a State Proclamation. She hopes through support from NHACC that other town Conservation Commissions will support this request.

B. Goodnow Street — The intersection of Goodnow and North Streets is being modified, with a planted area inserted. The ConComm has been asked if it would like to accept responsibility for the planting and maintenance of a demonstration garden of native plants. Motion passed.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. The next meeting will be held on May 15, 7PM at the Town Offices.