

## **Jaffrey Conservation Commission Minutes Draft**

### **Meeting held at Town Offices August 21, 2019**

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

Regrets: Kathy Batchelder, Jim Bearce, Michael George

I. The meeting convened 7:00 PM.

II. The minutes of the July 17 meeting were approved.

III. Financial Report – Payments were made of \$75.00 for Open Space printing costs, \$600.00 for excavation and \$792.00 for crushed stone for CPCA.

#### **IV. Ongoing Items**

A. Nora Barton Bryant Memorial Bench – Not yet installed. Waiting for JB's help.

B. Education – Sam Jaffee, the Caterpillar Man, was successfully contacted by FMB. He is available Sept. 5, 12, and 19. The 12th allows time for advertising and venue arrangements. ConComm is asking for an hour and a half program, at a cost of \$300.00. The program is tentatively scheduled for September 12, 6:30 PM at the Meetinghouse. Once this is confirmed, SG will post the information on the school Facebook pages, FMB will contact the newspaper, CDG will post an ad in The Shopper, and will speak to Judy Zola about putting it on the Town website.

C. Earth Day 2020 – The presentation to the Board of Selectmen was well received. KC provided information on the costs and requirements of installing an Electric Vehicle charging station. Two designated parking spaces and approximately \$7000.00 are needed for a mid-range station.

D. CPCA – The parking lot is done and signage is up. The buckthorn continues to grow. Questions arose about using Student Conservation Association to plan the trail and build the bridge. A grant would need to be obtained.

E. Scarecrows – CDG has been granted a space, free of charge for Oct. 12. We will bring back the Wildlife Sighting Map. Motion: to participate in Scarecrows on the Common. Passed.

F. Goodnow Street Demonstration Garden – To be planted in the fall.

G., H., I. Archives, ZBA, PB – No activity

J. Mail/email – DOT is replacing the culverts on Dublin Rd.

#### **V. New Business**

Julie Perrin would like to co-sponsor a series of programs on wildlife habitat. The ConComm is interested, but would like more information.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on September 18, 7PM at the Town Offices.