

Jaffrey Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2019

Present: Pam Armstrong, Charlie Koch, Bill Graf, Serra Gauthier, Jim Bearse, Fran McBride, Carolyn Garretson (chair), Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.), Aaron Abitz (guest)

Absent: Kathy Batchelder, Elizabeth Webster, Michael George

I. Meeting convened at 7PM.

II. August minutes approved. BG-1, PA -2; all in favor.

III. Financial Review - no change.

IV. Nora Bryant memorial bench - will be installed on Library lawn facing Women's Club as approved by BOS, employing sono tubes, two person bench with plaque, exact location tbd.

V. Caterpillar program (9/19); preparations were discussed and the need for four tables; advertising has been extensive.

VI. Earth Day 2020 - no change, but the possibility of planting some chestnut trees was discussed.

VII. CPCA - no change

VIII. Scarecrow plans - we will have a space and will set up for wildlife ID.

IX. Goodnow St. garden - will wait until sidewalk has been installed; AA has some ideas and will put in some soil soon; CDG & AA will discuss plants to be used.

X. Archives - no change

XI. ZBA - PA and CG attended. A variance on setback for a new septic system on Adams St. was requested.

XII. Planning Board - nothing of relevance

XIII. Correspondence - invite to the SW Regional Planning Commission's Fall Meeting; invite to NHACC annual conference; also to NH Regional Water Commission meeting; also to Stonewall Farm potluck program on 10/8; email from Bill Raymond requesting ConCom to have spraying done on knotweed on North St.

XIV. New Business

a. Request received from Rob Deschenes to review school plan to build a four-bay garage on the school site, but near a pond. CG & BG suggested the site be moved away from wetland. David Reilly update states it will be moved to Stratton Road parking lot.

XV. Next meeting will be October 16 at 7PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56PM.