

Jaffrey Conservation Commission  
Virtual Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2021

Present: Carolyn Garretson (chair), Pam Armstrong, Serra Gauthier, Bill Graf, Charlie Koch, Fran McBride, Elizabeth Webster, Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.)

Absent: Aaron Abitz, Kathy Batchelder, Jim Bearce, Michael George  
Guest: Herb Gramm, Jim, Jaime, and Liam Hennessy

I. Meeting convened at 7PM. The March meeting of the Jaffrey Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, on Zoom because of the Covid19 directives. Notice was posted more than twenty-four hours in advance at the Jaffrey Municipal Building and the Town of Jaffrey website.

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Garretson, Chair, who introduced the Hennessey family, the new owners of one of the Grey Goose Farm lots. Their intention is to use it for agricultural purposes, and a Farm Plan is required by the terms of the easement. An appointment for an initial monitoring was set for 9 AM, May 13, 2021.

II. The Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

III. Financial Report. CDG paid \$6,270.00 for construction materials, and \$625.66 for food and drink for the crew. Motion: To reimburse CDG for these expenses. Passed.  
CDG is to provide an accounting of her Zoom expenses for reimbursement at the May meeting.

IV. Ongoing

A. CPCA. CK, JB, BG, and FMcB worked with members of the FPU football team to haul lumber to the sites of future bridges and walkways. Thirteen structures remain to be built. CK suggests this is best done by small teams. Anyone wishing to contribute time to this effort is asked to contact Charlie, who will send out an email to other potential participants. Our thanks to all participants, and to Belletete's for a generous discount. Ashley Saari wrote a nice article for the Ledger Transcript.

Children's Woods/ Carey Park. Jon Frederick, Coach Gascamp, and members of the FPU football team cleared trails and a lean-to and constructed waterbars. Our thanks to all participants.

Signage for trails is still an issue. CK suggests checking ClassicsignsNH.com. We will follow up with JB.

B. Nutting Road Bridge. CDG expects to hear from the Monadnock Conservancy shortly.  
SG asked if links to native plant nurseries could be put on the website.

C. Education Programs. Matt Tarr will present a multi-part outdoor program on June 5, 9am-12 at Carolyn's property, in person, outdoors, open to 25 participants maximum. He will provide an outline including Birding, Buckthorn and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. Bring binoculars.  
SG will investigate registration programs. Also, Earth Day Film Festival April 22-24.

D. ZBA. EW made a site visit to Mountain Rd. concerning a driveway encroaching on a wetlands buffer.

E. PB. No report.

V. New Business

Web presence. SG proposes adding helpful and interesting links associated with conservation topics to the ConComm page on the Town website, and to ConComm Facebook page. She will send an email containing a batch for approval. Members are asked to review and comment on the links. Kevin will pursue the means of adding information to the webpage.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM. Next scheduled meeting should be May 19 at 7PM.