

Jaffrey Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2022

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

Absent: Aaron Abitz, Tom Ahlborn-Tsu, Kathy Batchelder, Michael George, Elizabeth Webster

Meeting convened at 7 PM at the Jaffrey Town Offices, Carolyn Garretson presiding. In the absence of Elizabeth Webster, Bill Graf served as secretary.

1. Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

2. Financial Review: Nothing has changed since November except for the interest. However, we were informed that membership dues for NHACC need to be paid out of current year's funding instead of the previous year, and this was adjusted.

3. Ongoing items:

A. CPCA. There were two work sessions since the last meeting. The first was to complete the trail marking and the second was to clear the trail of approximately ten fallen trees. Participants were TAT, JB, BG, CK, and FM. JB and BG plan to build benches in February.

B and C. In early December a subcommittee of CG, BG, CK, and FM met to consider if we should place easements on all town owned conservation land. It was decided that this would be an eventual goal. Ann McBride of the Monadnock Conservancy was then consulted in writing the warrant article to place a conservation easement on Carey Park, and it was suggested that a broader article be submitted to include future action on these other parcels. This was submitted.

D. Peterborough Rod and Gun Club. CG passed around the letter sent to the Peterborough Planning Board listing our concerns with the plans before them. She also emailed to members the notice to abutters informing them of the February meeting. As none of the abutting property was owned by the Town of Jaffrey, it was concluded that there was no further action for Con Com.

E. Nutting Road bridge repair. We received notification from DES requesting our input. CG wrote a letter in strong support of the project, and it was agreed that all would members sign it.

F. Educational Programs. It was decided to sponsor a program with Dr. Goodby but that we wait until Covid19 had subsided. Other possible programs were mentioned.

G. Reimagining Jaffrey Committee. There was no meeting.

H. Carey Park erosion. No response from DES on the complaint we filed.

I. ZBA. There was no meeting.

J. PB. TAT reported that they were now putting the wet land setbacks on all permits to avoid confusion.

K. Mail/email. Forest cut permits were issued for the Bradley properties on Sandy Lane.

4. New Business. None

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM. Next scheduled meeting is February 16, 2022 at 7PM at the Town Offices.