

Jaffrey Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2021

Present: Bill Graf (Acting Chair), Tom Ahlborn-Tsu, Pam Armstrong, Jim Bearce, Charlie Koch, Fran McBride, Elizabeth Webster
Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.)

Absent: Aaron Abitz, Kathy Batchelder, Carolyn Garretson, Serra Gauthier, Michael George

Guests: David Peragallo, Nan Beiter

Meeting convened at 7PM. The meeting took place at the Jaffrey Town Offices.
The meeting was called to order by Bill Graf, Acting Chair.

1. Nan Beiter, former member of the Conservation Commission, was introduced.

Nan presented information on the status of the Monadnock Rod and Gun Club, which is currently inactive but seeks to re-open. Although the property is in Peterborough, it abuts the Jaffrey town line. The Club has proposed altering the trajectory of its firing range, toward Jaffrey. Given the environmental concern raised by the anticipated introduction of lead into wetlands and waterways, Nan wished to give the Conservation Commission notice of the proposal. BG will contact Jo Anne Carr of the Peterborough Conservation Commission, and Matt Lundsted of the River Commission and Peterborough Conservation Commission, for more information. A letter will be prepared to send to those bodies expressing concerns about lead contamination.

2. Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

3. Financial Review: Information on LUCT transfers was provided. \$29,300.00 has been deposited into the account in 2021.

4. Ongoing

A. The Select Board will confirm David Peragallo as a member of the Conservation Commission at their next meeting.

B. CPCA. Trail markers were installed, and more have been ordered. The remainder will be installed upon their arrival.

C. Children's Woods/ Carey Park. The survey has been put on hold.

D. Town Forest Easements. The meeting has yet to take place.

E. Nutting Road Bridge. Bridge plans haven't been finalized. DES permitting should be completed in 2022, with construction in 2023.

F. Education program. No Action.

G. Re-Imagining Jaffrey. No meeting.

H. Carey Park. Remediation of damages to Forest Park is underway. CDG and BG filed a complaint with DES.

I. ZBA. EW did not attend.

J. Planning Board. Cournoyer Funeral Home presented a preliminary proposal to remove the current building, replacing it with a chapel overlooking the river. The parking area would be adjacent to River St. DP asked if there were any restrictions on building within the floodplain, as this structure would be. The Planning Board is considering making it obligatory to demarcate wetlands and environmentally sensitive areas on all plans.

5. New Business. No party until it can be held outdoors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. Next scheduled meeting is January 19, 2022 at 7PM, at the Town Offices.