

Jaffrey Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2022

Present: Carolyn Garretson (Chair), Tom Ahlborn-Tsu, Pam Armstrong, Bill Graf, Charlie Koch, Fran McBride, David Peragallo, Elizabeth Webster, Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.)

Absent: Aaron Abitz, Kathy Batchelder, Jim Bearce, Serra Gauthier, Michael George

Guests: Eleanor Ahlborn

1. Meeting convened at 7:00 PM. The meeting took place at the Jaffrey Town Offices.
The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Garretson, Chair.

2. Minutes of the July 21 meeting were approved. Minutes of the July 26 Special Meeting were approved.

3. Financial Review deferred.

4. Ongoing

A. Riverfest. DP suggests creating some display infrastructure for maps, etc.. The location provided good visibility.

B. CPCA. Boardwalk is finished. The viewing platform should be finished before snow, perhaps at the end of September.

C. Children's Woods/Carey Park. Grant writing is underway.

D. Jaffrey 250th. The sub-committee met to discuss possible activities for the 5 weekends in April 2023. Suggestions include Friday evening speakers, with follow-up Saturday guided walks on CPCA, CW/CP, and Mt. Monadnock; eco-cinema event, possibly a collection of short films; presentation by a geologist. Additionally, contributing a float to the 8/19/23 parade.

E. Downtown Revitalization. A public meeting is scheduled Sept. 15, 6:30 PM at the Fire Station. Information will be sent by email.

F. ZBA. Thorndike Pond shoreline construction permit denied.

G. PB. Sixty-five storage units have been approved for construction within the well-head protection zone. T A-H sent a letter to Jo Anne registering his concern about potential contamination.

H. Mail/email. DES approval of forestry permit for Cody Gordon, 77 acres.

5. New Business. CDG signed the ConComm for a Trex bench. CDG invited to consult with members of JCVIS on mowing the swale. She recommended against mowing.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. Next scheduled meeting is September 21, 2022 at 7PM, at the Town Offices.