



MINUTES:

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Location: Jaffrey Town Hall

Members Present: Tom Ahlborn-Hsu, Aaron Abitz, Rachel Kowalsky, Joan Lathrop

Select Board Representative: Andy Lawn

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by TAH, Chair.

Meeting Minutes

Joan motioned to accept January Meeting Minutes. Andy seconded. All approved.

Outstanding Business

Earth Day – April 25th at Cathedral of the Pines. Tom has lined up additional experts to speak. In addition to Duncan Watson (trash), we also have Amber Dewey (bees), Jaime McGuigan (wildlife corridors), Tom Peragallo (wetlands), Nora Hanke (vegetarian eating), and Jason Steck (NH Society for the Protection of Forests)

Tom is in the process of procuring funding from Putnam Bank (\$1,200) for the Earth Day Event.

An additional vendor has been identified, Ann Fisher of the Window Dresser's Project (energy conservation).

We will have JCC swag available at our table.

New Members – We need to recruit new members, as well as identify a member who can represent us at the Zoning Board. Tom will contact Jim Bearce who has identified several potential members; Rachel will post the request on our Facebook site; Andy will solicit new members at the upcoming Town Meeting. Tom will re-contact Jim Rogers.

NRI – The town is in the process of hiring a full time IT person. Andy / Tom will identify whether or not this person has GIS experience and can help with NRI maintenance. If not, a part-time person will be needed.

Planning Board - Tom reported that the NRI was well received by the Planning Board. Expanded Millipore parking lot has been signed off on. POI – Millipore is the single biggest water user in Jaffrey.

Next Meeting 02/18/2026, 7 p.m., Jaffrey Town Hall.

Andy motioned to adjourn meeting, Joan seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.