

## **Jaffrey Conservation Commission Minutes Draft**

### **Meeting held at Town Offices May 23 2018**

Present: Carolyn Garretson, Chair, Pam Armstrong, Ann Marie Furnival, William Graf, Charles Koch, Elizabeth Webster, Recorder

Regrets: Nora Barton Bryant, Kathy Batchelder, Nan Beiter, Serra Gauthier, Francis McBride, Patricia Weiner

#### **I. The meeting convened 6:30 PM.**

Chris Danforth and Jeff Kevan of TF Moran, and Jack Belletete presented a revised drainage plan for the proposed Belletete's construction project, as well as a comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan and a Dredge and Fill Application. The new plan mitigates many of the concerns about run-off from the impervious surfaces. No action from the ConComm is required.

Amanda Stone of the Natural Resources and Land Conservation Community Assistance Program, and Barbara Richter Executive Director of NHACC presented information on the NH Wildlife Action Plan. Taking Action for Wildlife is a joint venture of NH Fish and Game, and the UNH Cooperative Extension Service. It is a program designed to assist landowners and Conservation Commissions in identifying and protecting habitat which preserves and supports wildlife, both threatened and common, by providing data as well as technical assistance. Habitat maps and a map highlighting particularly critical areas were provided to the ConComm. These will be helpful in preparing an updated Natural Resources Inventory, contributing to the Town's Master Plan, prioritizing land conservation efforts, and encouraging the engagement of the public. Ms. Stone and Ms. Richter are available to assist the ConComm in identifying the necessary steps and locating the resources to proceed. They have offered to return in August or September to check in.

#### **II. The minutes of the April 22 meeting were approved.**

#### **III. Financial Review – No change**

#### **IV. Ongoing Items**

- A. Open Space – The Open Space Sub-Committee is participating in the events at Villi Poni Farm for National Heritage Species Week. The ConComm will have a display on Saturday, May 26th from 11:00- 3:00. The new habitat map will be part of the display.

Motion: to pay for lamination of new maps: approved.

- B. Mail – CDG received a Capital Improvements Program Request from the town. It is not applicable. CDG and EW received notice, as abutters, from the Mondadnock Conservancy of a proposed parking lot to be constructed on Peabody Hill Rd.
- C. Membership – Pat Weiner has resigned from the ConComm. We thank her for her time and hard work.

#### **V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM. The next meeting will be held on **June 20**, 2018, 7PM at the Town Offices. **Please note changed date.****