

Jaffrey Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2019

Present: Carolyn Garretson (chair), Charlie Koch, Fran McBride, Elizabeth Webster, Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.), Absent: Pam Armstrong, Kathy Batchelder, Jim Bearce, Bill Graf, Serra Gauthier, Michael George
Guest: Aaron Abitz

- I. Meeting convened at 7PM.
- II. September minutes approved.
- III. Financial Review - \$350.00 payment made for Caterpillar Program, as approved. CNBRLAC has assessed annual dues of \$100.00. NHACC has assessed annual dues of \$325.00. Motion: to pay these dues to continue memberships. CDG purchased plants for the Goodnow St. Garden. Motion: to reimburse CDG \$441.20 for her expenditure.
- IV. Ongoing Items
 - A. Nora Bryant memorial bench - will be installed next week by AA, JB, and BG.
 - B. Caterpillar program was a success.
 - C. Earth Day 2020 - Discussed possible use of electric mower by Rec. Department. KC will look into Eversource grant possibilities. Request was made to have Lou Casagrande attend the January meeting.
 - D. CPCA - JB plans to clear brush.
 - E. Goodnow St. Garden - AA loamed and planted the area.
 - F. ZBA - Belletete's is seeking a special exception in order to move their driveway to the south side of the maintenance shed, rather than on the north side, as planned.
 - G. Planning Board - nothing of relevance
 - H. Correspondence - Notice was received of Routine Roadway Maintenance. The culvert on Squantum Rd. is being replaced. Karl Putnam contacted the Commission to express his concern and

dismay that the State has drained the pond on North St. at the curve by Parker Rd. He is worried about the wildlife, especially the turtles.

V. New Business

Aaron Abitz has volunteered to join the Conservation Commission. A letter will be submitted to the Select Board.

The November and December meetings will be combined.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next meeting will be December 11 at 7PM.