

Jaffrey Conservation Minutes Draft
Meeting held on Zoom May 20, 2020

Present: Carolyn D. Garretson, Chair, Pam Armstrong, Jim Bearce, Charles Koch, Fran McBride, Elizabeth Webster, Aaron Abitz, Serra Gauthier, Kevin Chamberlain.

Regrets: Bill Graf unable to log in, Kathy Batchelder, Michael George

The May meeting of the Jaffrey Conservation Commission was held on Monday, May 20, 2020, on Zoom because of the Covid19 directives. Notice was posted more than twenty-four hours in advance at the Jaffrey Municipal Building and the Town of Jaffrey website.

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

Thanks to Kevin C. and Eversource the town will be given 2 trees, one Serviceberry and one Hawthorn Viburnum. Eversource also paid for and arranged for Asplundh to plant the trees. A motion was made, seconded and approved to plant the trees in Howard Park. Friday May 22 at 8am those who are able should meet at Howard Park to confirm placement. Then the trees should arrive on Friday, May 29 for planting. The pollinator seeds from Earth Day will be distributed to members and the town.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Grey Goose 2020 monitoring, with no deficiencies found. Thanks to Bill G. and Jim B. for continued excellent work.

Because of the Covid19 crisis, Aaron A. has been able to identify someone to put Nora's bench in place on the Library lawn. Motion was made, seconded and approved to cover the cost of this up to \$250.

Aaron A. discussed he is working on developing the triangle of land across from the Post Office known as Charity Square into a Community Garden, forming a group of Friends of Charity Square. Those interested should be in contact with Aaron.

In other business:

Heather Linstead sent an email requesting prizes in support for the summer school program. Her email was read, Carolyn said she replied to Heather that the support would be for programs in the area of conservation. Members asked for more information before proceeding.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Carolyn Garretson, acting secretary

Next meeting: June 17, 2020 Zoom