

Jaffrey Conservation Commission  
Virtual Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2020

Present: Carolyn Garretson (chair), Pam Armstrong, Serra Gauthier, Bill Graf, Fran McBride, Elizabeth Webster, Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.)

Guests: Todd Croteau, Herb Gramm

Absent: Aaron Abitz, Kathy Batchelder, Jim Bearce, Michael George, Charlie Koch

I. Meeting convened at 7PM. The August meeting of the Jaffrey Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, August 19, 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 by Carolyn Garretson, Chair, who read the Governor's Statement regarding online meetings.

II. Children's Woods/Carey Park. Because the road passing through the park is still Class VI, it must remain accessible to vehicles. For this reason, the installation of bollards to prevent such access is illegal. Todd Croteau recommends spring-loaded gates. A pair of 12' gates will cost \$900.00, and will be installed by the DPW. The ConComm will submit a proposal at Town Meeting changing the designation of the road to a class B trail.

Motion: To provide funds for the construction of gates at the two entrances of Children's Woods/Carey Park, not to exceed \$1,100.00. All in favor.

III. Minute of July 15 approved.

IV. Signage for the pollinator gardens. Rob Deschenes informed CDG that a zoning ordinance may limit the posting of non-political signs to a period of three weeks. It is not clear if this applies to private as well as town properties, nor what exemptions exist. CDG will investigate further.

V. CPCA. CDG has received complaints about trail markings. BG and FMB will walk the trail with loppers to make sure the markers are visible.

IV. ZBA. CDG will provide a report at a later date.

VII. Grey Goose. A portion of the property is for sale. BG has been fielding calls from prospective buyers wishing to understand the restrictions. Not all the proposals have been suitable.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM. Next scheduled meeting should be September 16 at 7PM.