

Jaffrey Conservation Commission  
Virtual Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2020

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

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

I. Meeting convened at 7PM. The October meeting of the Jaffrey Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, October 21, 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. The Minutes of September's meeting were approved.

III. Children's Woods/Carey Park. The gates have been installed and paid for. CDG has asked Todd Croteau about signs prohibiting motorized vehicles. KC would like some reflective tape on the gates, as a safety measure.

IV. Pollinator gardens. Rene Sangermano of the Rec. Department has contacted the JCI about workshops on pollinator gardens, composting, and other sustainable/renewable topics. Perhaps the JCI and the JCC can collaborate on these educational opportunities.

V. CPCA. Trail marking has been improved and FMB notes the property is seeing increased use.

VI. ZBA/ PB. No ZBA meeting. PB approved Greylock 3 lot subdivision. Mr. Rohde's section of Class VI road cannot be brought up to the Town regulations of 20' wide. He will be seeking relief from the Select Board, based on Todd Croteau's suggestions.

VII. Mail. A bill from NH Association of Conservation Commissions for \$325.00 has been received. CDG recommends that we maintain our membership. Motion to pay \$325.00 to NHACC: Approved.

VIII. New Business

A. Forsythia. We have no means of removing it from the Sterling property. We must decline the donation.

B. Goodnow Garden. CDG has learned from Todd Croteau that other "pocket gardens" are planned for the Town. CDG believes the JCC should support this effort, perhaps in exchange for maintenance. The JCC will monitor the condition of the Goodnow garden, and supports the creation of others.

C. The November and December meetings will be combined. December 9, 2020 is the next meeting date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. Next scheduled meeting should be December 9 at 7PM.