Jaffrey Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes June 15, 2022

Present: Carolyn Garretson (Chair), Tom Ahlborn-Tsu, Pam Armstrong, Serra Gauthier, Bill Graf, Charlie Koch, Fran McBride, David Peragallo, Elizabeth Webster, Kevin Chamberlain (Select Board Rep.)

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

Guests: Eleanor Ahlborn, Carolyn Hottle, Tory McCagg

Meeting convened at 7:05PM. The meeting took place at the Jaffrey Town Offices. The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Garretson, Chair.

- 1. Eleanor Ahlborn presented a proposal on the Community Garden. Because the proposed site is on Town land, it makes sense that a Town body should have oversight. Before the garden can be installed, formal permission must be obtained. This will require the preparation of a charter and a draft of the gardeners' contract, followed by a conversation with Tony Cavalieri and Jon Frederick. That conversation should address proposed structures and improvements, as well as liability and responsibility for maintenance. Jon will then take the proposal to the Select Board for final approval. Tom Ahlborn-Hsu has volunteered to be the liaison between the Community Garden and the Conservation Commission. Motion: The Jaffrey Conservation Commission agrees to be the umbrella organization to the Community Garden under the condition that it be approved by the Select Board. Motion: BG, 2nd: CK Passed
- 2. Minutes of the May meeting were approved.
- 3. Financial Review deferred.
- 4. Ongoing
- A. CPCA. Work will resume in July.
- B. Children's Woods/ Carey Park. The grant pre-proposal has been submitted.
- C. Grey Goose Monitoring. Letters were sent and there has been no response.
- D. Jaffrey 250th. The sub-committee for April 2023 will meet June 28th, 7PM.
- E. Downtown Revitalization. Suggestions are sought for design improvements. EW is compiling a list.
- F. ZBA. Mountain Zone permit request deferred until July.
- G. PB. No meeting.
- H. Fire Department. A letter was sent. The slope is going to be seeded but hasn't been done. No silt fence is planned. DP to locate regulatory information for KC.
- I. Mail. DES has granted approval for the dredge & fill permits for the Cold Stone Water project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM. Next scheduled meeting is July 20, 2022 at 7PM, at the Town Offices.