

Jaffrey Conservation Commission

Minutes of meeting held October 24, 2012

Members Present: Nan Beiter, Nora Barton Bryant, Carolyn Garretson, Michael George, Bill Graf
Don MacIsaac, Select Board Representative

Regrets: Patricia Weiner

Guests: Kevin Alix

Called to order at 7:06pm

Last month's minutes reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

No change from last month with addition of \$4. in interest

Activity Report

A. Grey Goose Monitoring results (BG) – issue whether removal of gravel ;NB's interpretation of easement (Sec 4 driveway) was that it did not violate and he would be required to restore as soon as possible. Bill has action to send a letter to landowner as a reminder of his obligations.

B. Shattuck Farm Easement Thank You letters – done!

C. ZBA site visit & decision – subsequent attendance at ZBA closed meeting by CDG and NB ; issues with lack of enforcement of wetlands regulations.

CDG is forwarding ZBA meeting announcements to Con Comm members.

E. McKelvie Easement news article – Whitmore Pond news article did not mention Con Comm; CDG contacted Monadnock Conservancy ,a correction was sent to the newspaper.

D. Future Educational Program - considering future topics and presenters ; bird writer for Sentinel ; Amherst professor (bird migration); motion to create a sub-committee to find a bird expert ; lyme disease a possible topic ; CDG, NB, NBB, MG and BG.

F. CPCA – Cheshire Pond Conservation Area; issues with parking, invasive species; recruit college botany majors?; MG will contact Franklin Pierce Univ; NB will look for prior list of interested people and abutters. MG will contact town for gravel or sand. KA volunteered to organize work to clear trails and expand parking.

G. Membership –Kevin Alix as member and Barbara Alix as alternate. CDG will write letter to Select Board.

Review of Con Comm terms;

H. Brochure and web site: MG drafted brochure; demonstrated potential new Con Comm web site (hosted by google); could be linked from town web site. Purchase of domain name is an option for ~ \$100/yr.

Action: for Con Comm to review web page at <https://sites.google.com/site/jaffreycc/>

I. Mail –

- Ken Geraghty re: Grandview, has DES permission to do forest management.
- Squatum Rd, DES inspected town beach has determined it was a violation to add sand & close road without DES knowledge.
- NH Association of Con Comms 42nd Annual Meeting on November 3, 2012; annual membership dues bill due 2013.
- UNH – forest laws for municipal officer's course.

5. New Business:

A. DES: Re: Bremner – Gilmore Pond, issue of dock is being litigated by landowners; notice was provided to Con Comm.

B. NRI maps- CDG has digital copy of NRI that can be used to make more copies of Natural Resource Inventory.

Action: to make copies of Natural Resource Inventory and Handbooks for members. CDG will get cost for NRI & order Handbooks.

6. Next Meeting – November 28. BG will post notice of change of date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Alix & Carolyn Garretson