

JAFFREY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting Held December 4, 2013

Jaffrey Town Hall

Present: Carolyn D. Garretson, Chairman, Michael George, Nora Barton Bryant, Patricia Weiner, Alternate, and Nancy Beiter, Recorder

Regrets: Barbara and Kevin Alex

Absent: Don MacIsaac, Select Board Representative

Guests: Bill Graff, James (Cush) Moore, and Teresa McNamee and Matt Coughlan [both from the Student Conservation Association (SCA)]

- I. The Minutes of the ConComm Meeting held October 23, 2013, were approved subject to modification.
- II. In response to a concern raised by Cush Moore, the ConComm agreed to look at the trees in Children's Woods (CW) abutting residential properties to determine their health and whether or not they need to be forested.
- III. The Friends of the Cheshire Pond Conservation Area (CPCA) presented an assessment of the trails in CPCA and CW
- IV. Teresa McNamee of the SCA gave a presentation on how they could assist the ConComm and the Town of Jaffrey in the construction and maintenance of trails on conservation areas in our care.
- V. The ConComm agreed to attend a Jaffrey-Rindge Area School Board Meeting on December 9 to support the Conant HS Environmental Club's effort to enhance a recycling program the Club has started at the school.
- VI. The ConComm passed a Motion to use the Gordon Trust Funds for 2013 for a project to enhance CW.
- VII. The ConComm passed a Motion to allocate additional funds to enhance CPCA.
- VIII. CDG attended a meeting of the Local River Advisory Committee.
- IX. CDG spoke to Emily Hague of the Monadnock Conservancy regarding efforts to complete work on the CW brochure and the map of the CPCA trails.

X. CDG attended an EPA public hearing in Keene on proposed new regulations for coal-fired power plants

XI. Five official notices received in the mail were reviewed.

XII. A review of this month's finance report will be included with the finance report presented next month.

XIII. The Monitoring of the Grey Goose Conservation Area will be scheduled next month.

Out next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2014 in the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

XIV. A Motion to adjourn was passed at 9:35 p.m.