

Jaffrey Conservation Commission Draft Minutes March 27, 2013

Present: Carolyn Garretson, Chair person
Nancy Beiter
Nora Barton Bryant
Pat Weiner
Barbara Alix
Kevin Alix
Don MacIsaac, Select Board Representative
Karen Morris, Guest

Absent: Michael George

1. The meeting was called to order at 7PM; Barbara Alix was recognized as new full-time member and our guest, Karen Morris, was introduced.
2. The February 2013 minutes were approved. KA was appointed scribe.
3. Financial Review - no change; town currently undergoing audit.
4. Ongoing items:
 - A. Town meeting - \$5,000 request for Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund was approved.
 - B. Children's Woods – KM suggested working with schools on extended day program to have school children help with clean up. Heavy cleanup activities will be postponed until snow melted. Discussion on damaged blueberry bushes south of the bridge; CG will request assistance of Sno-Moles in preserving area.
 - C. Map of Children's Woods – CG will acquire original graphics file of map produced by Monadnock Conservancy for printing.
 - D. Future Education Program – PW provided information on UNH Cooperative Extension courses on wildlife, trees, etc. (also could include handouts and field walks); sub-committee meeting to plan and coordinate is scheduled for Monday, April 1st. at 7pm.
 - E. Scholarship for Camp Wildwood – Has been sent; one 4th grader is attending.
 - F. CPCA – Trail mapping is planned for Spring.
 - G. Brochure placement – Suggestions to place in library, Rails to Trails kiosk, Rec Center, Welcome Center, Civic Center, Community Bulletin Board (near Post Office), Teen Center, and River Fest.
 - H. Membership - DM will follow up on paperwork for BA full membership. The motion to welcome KM as new member was made and unanimously approved.
 - I. Mail - Water Protection Source Conference in April; American Tree Farm Assistance.
5. New Business -
 - A. ConCom attendance at Saving Special Places - April 14th.; several members expressed interest.
 - B. Thorndike Island - need to set up monitoring program.
6. Next Meeting – Scheduled for April 24, 2013.