

# Jaffrey Conservation Commission

## Minutes

Meeting Held at Town Hall January 22, 2014

Present: Carolyn Garretson, Chairman, Nancy Beiter, Recorder, Kevin and Barbara Alix, by SKYPE

Guests: Bill Graff, Elizabeth Webster

Regrets: Michael George, Nora Barton Bryant, Patricia Weiner, Alternate, Don MacIsaac, Select Board Representative

Absent: Karen Morris

- I. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.
- II. The minutes of the meeting held December 4, 2013, were approved.
- III. CG presented a financial review of the ConComm budget
- IV. The ConComm's grant application is still pending but tentative plans have been made with the Student Conservation Association (SCA) to do a trail construction and repair project this coming summer in Children's Woods (CW) and the Cheshire Pond Conservation Area (CPCA) with the assistance of the Friends of the CPCA. KA has worked out a template of work to be done in CW with Emily Hague of the Monadnock Conservancy and Bill Graff will work with Matt Coughlan of SCA on a plan for CPCA. SCA will split a 20 work project between CPCA and CW (10 days) and projects for the Society for the Preservation of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) beginning July 26, 2014.
- V. The ConComm approved a motion to allocate \$2,000 toward the SCA summer project.
- VI. NB agreed to serve as liaison to the Connant High School Environmental Club.
- VII. The ConComm approved a motion to submit a warrant to Town Meeting to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be deposited into the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.
- VIII. The Annual Report was prepared by CG and submitted to the Town Offices.
- IX. A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting is set for February 26, 2014 at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.