

Jaffrey Conservation Commission

Minutes

Meeting Held at Town Hall April 23, 2014

Present: Carolyn Garretson, Chairman, Nancy Beiter, Recorders, Nora Barton Bryant, Bill Graf, Kevin and Barbara Alix, by SKYPE, Elizabeth Webster, Don MacIsaac, Select Board Representative

Regrets: Michael George, Patricia Weiner

Guests: Charity Brown, Tory Fletcher

Absent: Karen Morris

- I. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.
- II. The minutes of the meeting held March 26, 2014, were approved.
- III. Tory Fletcher presented photos and an explanation of the sedimentation problem occurring allegedly due to a misplaced culvert bordering the property belonging to Charity Brown and Robert _____ of _____Thorndike Pond Road. The sediment runs off the road through a stream on the property and into Thorndike Pond. Ms. Brown has asked for a letter from the ConComm to the NH DES to support an application for a permit to clear the sediment out of the lagoon.
- IV. The ConComm's grant application for Student Conservation Association (SCA) to do a trail construction and repair project this coming summer in Children's Woods (CW) has been submitted.
- V. CG made a site visit to 142 Dublin Rd. regarding a proposed pond site. The area had already been cut and excavated prior to her visit. ConComm will follow up with Rob Deschenes.
- VI. NB agreed to visit Children's Woods (CW) along with Don MacIsaac, Bill Graf, Carolyn Garretson and Steve Roberge of UNH Extension Service to assess trees for potential danger to visitors and to neighboring property. Letters will be sent to neighboring houses, reminding residents that motorized vehicles are not permitted on the property. Also, MG agreed to have signs printed to that effect for posting both at CW and at the Cheshire Pond Conservation Area (CPCA)
- VII. The warrant submitted by the ConComm to Town Meeting to ask the Town to appropriate \$5,000 to be deposited into the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 was approved by the Town Meeting
- VII. A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is set for April 23, 2014 at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.