

Jaffrey Conservation Commission

Minutes

Meeting Held at Town Offices October 28, 2015

Present: Carolyn D. Garretson, Chair, Elizabeth Webster, Recorder, Pam Armstrong, Nan Beiter, William Graf, Charlie Koch, Francis McBride

Regrets: Matthew Amadon, Michael George, Patricia Weiner

Absent: Nora Barton Bryant, Select Board Representative Tom Rothermel

- I. The meeting convened at 7:04 p.m.
- II. The meeting of September 23 lacked a quorum. No minutes to approve.
- III. Mr. Van Dyke has submitted an application to the USDA requesting their acceptance of an easement on his property.
- IV. BG and Jeff Littleton will visit Grey Goose Farm on Oct. 29 to conduct a site review per: the monitoring of the easement. Mr. Littleton's fee is \$800. CK proposes transferring the easement to another entity. CDG will look into possible alternatives.
- V. Motion to propose William Graf as a Member of the Conservation Commission. Approved. CDG will submit the letter to the Select Board.
- VI. Rick Brackett has collected the necessary data to create a trail map of the Cheshire Pond Conservation Area. He will create the map in the near future.
- VII. The Open Space Committee presented a report. Motion to accept the Open Space Mission Statement: The Open Space Committee encourages participation in the voluntary acquisition and protection of open spaces for recreation, common space, woodland, farm land, and preservation land. It assists landowners with land protection projects in conjunction with qualified conservation organizations. Approved. BG, PA, and CK will continue as the Conservation Commission representatives. The next step will be identifying other potential members from the community.
- VIII. The funds generated by Children's Woods will be used for improvements or education.
- IX. NHDES demands the removal of a shed encroaching on the Contoocook River shore land.
- X. \$250 remains in the Town Line, to be used before 12/31.
- XI. Patrick Hummel has agreed to present an educational program. Date to be determined.
- XII. A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting is set for December 9, 2015 at the Town Offices at 7:00 p.m.