

Jaffrey Conservation Commission Minutes Draft

January 27, 2016

Present:

Members - Pam Armstrong, Nora Barton Bryant, Carolyn Garretson, William Graf

Alternates - Charles Koch, Patricia Weiner

Absent: Francis McBride, Elizabeth Webster

Matthew Amadon (alt), Nan Beiter(alt), Michael George (alt)

Tom Rothermel (Select Board Rep)

I. The meeting was opened at 7PM by Carolyn Garretson, Chairperson. PW was appointed scribe. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

II. CG reviewed the financial status and advised that Con Com recently received \$2500 from the Gordon Fund interest to use for Children's Woods.

III. Ongoing Items

A. Jeff Littleton's report regarding the most recent monitoring of the Grey Goose easement was discussed. Certain infractions were noticed. Before action is taken, CK, NBB, and CG will review the latest building application and permit to determine if the proper building envelope was indicated.

B. Open Space Subcommittee report - The subcommittee is still in the process of recruiting members.

C. Bobcat hearing at Fish and Game - CG reviewed information. Stoddard Con Com requested our assistance in opposing the establishment of a Bobcat hunting and trapping season including opposition to the selling of tags. Jaffrey Con Com voted to work with Stoddard. Some members will be attending the Fish and Game hearing in Concord on February 1. PW passed around copies of her own letter in opposition to the hunt and trapping which was sent to the director of Fish and Game on January 18.

D. School Board property - Current status and future conservation possibilities for Jaffrey/Rindge 100 acre property were discussed.

E. CG has written this year's Annual Report

F. Mail was reviewed

IV. New Business

A. BG cleared a tree which had fallen across the entrance to the CPCA entrance on Nutting Rd.

B. The Con Com is sponsoring an educational presentation by Mr. Schulte about Migratory Birds on July 7th of this year. The lecture will take place at the Jaffrey Meeting House.

V. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM. The next meeting will be held on February 24, 7PM at the Town offices.

