

Jaffrey Conservation Commission Draft Minutes

November 28, 2012

Present: Nora Barton Bryant, Nan Beiter, Carolyn Garretson, Michael George, Bill Graf, Patricia Weiner

Don MacIsaac, Selectboard Representative

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. The October 2012 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. PW was designated scribe.

I. Financial Review - Current balance of Con Com funds is approximately \$45,000 including an additional \$3.99 in interest.

The McKelvie Easement share has been paid.

CG made a motion to donate the remaining \$300 from this year's town line monies towards the Monadnock Conservancy's upkeep of the more than 1000 acres it oversees in Jaffrey. The motion was seconded and passed.

II. Ongoing Items

A. Grey Goose Monitoring - BG has documented the most recent monitoring and combined all related information into one file. Note was made that all of Grey Goose is now owned by the Twombles. All monitoring duties have been completed for this year.

B. The subject of future educational programs will be pursued in the near future by the current subcommittee.

C. CPCA - NB will request her sister-in-law to create a trail map. MG advised that there may be Franklin Pierce University members available to assist. BG will check files for previous electronic trail maps.

D. NRI copying costs were reviewed by CG. It was determined that Con Com order five NRI booklets from Savern Printing at the cost of \$20 each. CG will also order three conservation handbooks from the State at the cost of \$15 each. This is necessary for expected new members.

E. Children's Woods Storm Damage - MG and BG will assess to see if they are able to clear to the side on 12/6. If not Gordon Funds will be used to obtain outside contractors. Multiple estimates would be obtained for this work if necessary.

F. Website - All agreed that it would be best for Con Com to post on the Town website rather than on an individual website. MG will further check the possibilities at hand.

G. Membership - DM will follow up on the Con Com letters in support of Kevin Alix' appointment as full Con Com member and Barbara Alix' appointment as alternate.

H. Mail was reviewed. A donation was received. New brochures were also reviewed.

III. New Business

Japanese Knotwood has become rampant in Jaffrey. Different ways of dealing with this invasive species were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55P.M. The next meeting will be held in the Town Offices on January 23, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Weiner