

Jaffrey Conservation Commission

Minutes

Meeting Held at Town Offices May 27, 2015

Present: Carolyn D. Garretson, Chair, Elizabeth Webster, Recorder, Nan Beiter, Nora Barton Bryant, William Graf, Charlie Koch, Michael Soleau

Regrets: Pam Armstrong, Francis McBride, Patricia Weiner

Absent: Matthew Amadon, Michael George, Tom Rothermel

I. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

II. The minutes of the meeting held April 22, 2015, were approved.

III. Financial Review: \$8,376 payment was made to the Student Conservation Association and the Recreational Trail grant deposited \$8,376 into the Conservation Commission account. \$2,284.73 was paid for water testing equipment for the Contoocook River by the CNBRLAC volunteers.

IV. A trail map of the Cheshire Pond Conservation Area is yet to be completed. MS will seek to have it done as a class project for the GIS class at Antioch.

Police have been notified of the presence of 4-wheelers in CPCA, and the identities of the parties concerned.

Members of the JCC will meet at CPCA on June 6<sup>th</sup> to evaluate the condition of the trail. The Conant Environmental Club has expressed interest in a service project this summer, and may be recruited for clean-up.

V. Motion to hire Jeff Littleton to perform the monitoring for 2015 and to prepare the report for Grey Goose Farm: Approved.

VI. CDG will attend a Wetlands Protection Course offered by NHDES.

VII. The NHDES is being carefully scrutinizing the application for the remediation of the Ainsworth Pond dam. Questions have been posed to Sean Sweeney, of Headwaters Hydrology, who has provided answers.

Charity Brown and Robert Banker have submitted new information to NHDES regarding the previous footprint of the lagoon on Thorndike Pond to illustrate changes which have taken place.

VIII. The Open Space Committee met May 11<sup>th</sup> to set forth its purpose and role with regard to the Commission. The next meeting of the Committee will be June 11, 2015 at the Town Offices at 7:00 p.m.

X. A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:06 p.m. The next meeting is set for June 24, 2015 at the Town Offices at 7:00 p.m.