

Jefferson Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
17 March 2020

1. Due to the Covid-19 situation the JCC member volunteers are working from home. For the March meeting we reviewed three recent maps of Jefferson. The maps are for soils, trail impacts to wildlife, and LIDAR imagery showing topography. We will be reviewing all three maps for the April meeting discussion. Nancy and David attended a free People and Wildlife Trails workshop in Lancaster on 4 March 2020. Brendan Prusik, Coos County Forester, prepared these maps for us.
2. The Saving Special Places conference was scheduled on 4 April in Alton, NH. David and Nancy signed up but that conference was postponed until 2021 due to the epidemic.
3. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions bill for the 2020 calendar year for \$200 was being paid for from the JCC budget. We waited until the Town Budget was approved to request payment.
4. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting and workshop series is on 4 November 2020. A session agenda will be available in three months.
5. The now cancelled 21 April Conservation Commission meeting was going to be an informational meeting on the Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge. Staff from the US Fish and Wildlife Service have been invited to present information on the refuge and upcoming projects. Other partners such as the NH Trails Bureau and NH Audubon were invited to present updates on the refuge. We will reschedule for later this summer or fall.
6. Also cancelled is the Conservation Commission sponsored trailhead clean-up day on the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day on 22 April 2020. The seven trailheads will get a Spring cleaning when conditions permit.
7. The next JCC meeting will be from our homes on 21 April.

David Govatski, Acting Secretary
20 March 2020