

Jefferson Conservation Commission Minutes for 19 February 2019

Present: Charles Muller, Jamie Savage, Nancy DeCoursey, David Govatski.

The meeting started at 7 PM with all members present.

1. Building permits were reviewed and no issues noted.
2. Proposed improvements to the rail trail from Airport Road in Whitefield to Route 115A in Jefferson were discussed. The State Trails Bureau will be replacing culverts, improving drainage and adding a crushed gravel or ledge pack surface in soft areas. The work will be done this summer once environmental approval is completed. The money (\$105K) comes from a special fund used for providing access to federal lands. Local contractors working for the Trails Bureau will do the work.
3. The State DES Wetlands Bureau received our comments on the new wetland rules and they are in the process of analyzing the numerous comments.
4. The NH Special Places Conference is on Saturday April 6th at Prospect Mountain High School in Alton, NH. This is a gathering of conservation commission members and others from all over NH to learn about conservation easement monitoring and other topics. David Govatski and Nancy DeCoursey would like to attend. Charles Muller moved and Jamie Savage seconded to send both to the conference using conservation commission funds for the registration. The cost is \$65 each and David will send a note to Linda requesting advice on payment procedures. <https://savingspecialplaces.org>
5. Nancy will attend a mapping presentation at the Randolph Community Forest also in April. There is no charge for attending this training session.
6. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next meeting will be 19 March 2019.

David Govatski
Acting Secretary