

**Jefferson Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**21 July 2020**

1. The meeting began at 6 PM. Present on the Zoom meeting were Nancy Decourcey, Charles Muller, Jamie Savage, and David Govatski.
2. Due to the Covid-19 situation the JCC member are meeting using ZOOM.
3. David reported that the Pondicherry Rail Trail project will resume work in early September. The remaining work is to put a coating of ledge pack on the four miles of rail trail, most of which is in Jefferson. A Wildlife Refuge Trail Crew will be here for the last three weeks of August working on replacing bog bridges at Little Cherry Pond, doing touch up work on the rail trail, and some wildlife habitat work. The new trailheads at Airport Road and Route 115A are working well. The rail trail has seen increased use by joggers, bicyclists, and families pushing strollers.
4. Nancy and David discussed a possible wetlands violation on Route 2. A landowner was using a tractor to move rocks around in a stream.
5. Jamie will be conducting the annual Conservation Easement inspection of the Hartley Tract, now owned by Norm Brown. He also plans to walk the boundary and reflag it.
6. The Israel River Stream Monitoring is no longer being conducted. Charles will contact Morgan Stonecipher and check on the VRAP equipment.
7. The UNH Extension is offering free webinars on Forest Health that some of us plan to watch.
8. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM
9. The next JCC meeting will be from our homes on 18 August.

David Govatski, Acting Secretary  
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