

Jefferson Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
23 March 2023

1. Present: Nancy Decourcey, Charles Muller and David Govatski. A quorum was present.
2. The meeting started at 7 PM and was held remotely by Zoom.
3. The next Wetlands Permit Training class will be on Friday March 25 at noon by Zoom. This is a six part course and David and Nancy are enrolled.
4. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions will have an online round table discussion on Thursday 27 April at 5 pm. Details to follow.
5. Owlshead Trail Relocation: Waiting for snow to clear at higher elevation for a site visit.
6. Natural Resource Scientist and Forester Licensing. David discussed why this is a solution in search of a problem. The proposal is a national effort to eliminate professional development and continuing education.
7. Invasive plants at the Pondicherry NWR are nearing control status with the exception of purple loosestrife. Most invasives have been eradicated.
8. The Pondicherry Refuge will have a Youth Conservation Corps crew of high school age students for three weeks this summer.
9. There was no new business or building permits to review.
10. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

David Govatski, Note Taker