

**Jefferson Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**20 October 2020**

1. Present were Nancy Decourcey, Charles Muller, Jamie Savage, and David Govatski.
2. The meeting was held starting at 7 PM via a Zoom conference call.
3. We did not have a September meeting.
4. The NH DES Wetlands report on the Michael Fraser wetlands violation was reviewed. We have no other information other than what was in the DES letter.
5. Dave will be representing the JCC at the NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting in November.
6. Pondicherry Rail Trail and other work. Dave reported that the trail is seeing heavy use with up to 100 people a day during the week and many more on weekends. Many of the users are local residents. We discussed the heavy use on all trails in the White Mountain Region due to the pandemic.
7. The Pondicherry Rail Trail had a lot of big branches and tops of trees down from the recent snowstorm. The trail is now fully open for bicycles and walking.
8. Trail E911 addresses. We are trying to get E911 addresses for the Mud Pond, Colonel Whipple, and NH 115A Rail Trail. These are needed to provide people with an address to use to locate the trail and in the event of an emergency.
9. Nancy and Dave measured some Black Ash trees at Joe and Carrie Marshall's residence. One of the Black Ash was 18.4 inches in diameter making it the biggest in Coos County, and one of the biggest in NH.
10. We shared other news from the town and area.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

David Govatski  
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