

Jefferson Conservation Commission
Minutes
20 August 2024

1. The Meeting was Called to Order at 7 p.m. with a quorum of Nancy Decourcey, David Govatski, and Jamie Savage. Charles Muller was excused.
2. We voted unanimously to approve David Govatski and Nancy Decourcey's attendance at the UNH Extension training on Forest Insect Pests and Diseases at the Rocks on 28 August. The all-day workshop registration costs \$40 per person, which would come from the training budget. Dave will check with Amanda on reimbursements to attend.
<https://extension.unh.edu/event/2024/08/new-hampshires-forest-health-hands-todays-insects-diseases-august-2024>
3. The municipal solar project is awaiting a meter from Eversource before it can be connected to the grid. The supply chain cannot meet the demand for meters and transformers. Once the system is fully operational, the JCC would like to hold an open house to showcase it to residents. The tentative date will be during the Fireman's Breakfast in October. The installer will be present to explain the system to the public.
4. We discussed building permits and had no questions. We were made aware of a potential development off of Larcomb Road, but we need details.
5. The JCC is willing to assist with the proposed Paleoindian exhibit with the Historical Society in 2025 or 2026.
6. Nancy is checking with the Library about the Story Book Trail in the forest by the Community Center. Dave is willing to assist in maintaining the trail until a permanent volunteer or volunteers can be found.
7. We commented on the many purple loosestrife plants found along town roads. This invasive is hard to eradicate.
8. With no other new business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.
9. The next meeting will be Tuesday, 18 June 2024, if a quorum can be reached. The Chairman will be away on this date.

David Govatski prepared these minutes on 20 August 2024

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