

Jefferson Conservation Commission
Minutes
19 August 2025
Jefferson Community Center
178 Meadows Rd
Jefferson, NH 03583

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, with a quorum of Nancy Decourcey, Jamie Savage, David Govatski, and Charles Muller present. David Passios was also present.
2. Approve or amend June Minutes. The June minutes were approved as written. We did not have a quorum for the July meeting, which is why we voted on the June minutes.
3. Approved an amended version of the July Minutes with some minor wording changes.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Carter Cut – Israel River Update. The Portland Pipeline Company is working under a DES permit to strengthen the section of the pipeline in the Israel River. The work is expected to be completed by late October. David Passios mentioned that the bridge on the Carter Cut Road over the Israel River has a hole in it and that the roadbed is continuing to deteriorate. David Passios is going to have his boundary line surveyed by a licensed engineer. The Connecticut River Conservancy is continuing a planning effort to remediate the Carter Cut bridge problem. The plan is expected to be completed in the next few months.
 - b. PV Solar Grant Update for our municipal system. Grant requests are underway.
 - c. LED Street Lights. Awaiting Eversource's work on this project.
 - d. Eversource Powerline Improvement: Work is continuing with no issues noted.
5. Jefferson Trails Update: The Little Cherry Pond, Slide Brook, Mud Pond, and Rail Trails have all been worked on and are in good condition. The Rail Trail is very popular with bicyclists.
6. The Commission agreed to have a Conservation 101 Training Session at the November meeting. We will work with the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust to facilitate this public event.
7. No other new business.
8. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 September 2025. Dave G will be away.

David Govatski
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