

Jefferson Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
16 September 2025  
Jefferson Community Center  
178 Meadows Rd  
Jefferson, NH 03583

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM. Charles Muller and Nancy Decourcey were present. David Passios was also present. We did not have a quorum.
2. The August minutes were approved as written.
3. Old Business:
  - a. Carter Cut – Israel River update. Awaiting to see what funds from various sources might be available to fix or remove the bridge. Information may be available by early November.
  - b. PV Solar Grant Update for our municipal system. Awaiting federal and state agencies.
  - c. LED Street Lights update. Awaiting Eversource to connect.
  - d. Federal Land Access Program Grant for the repair of Airport and Hazen Roads. David Govatski is working with Town Manager Mike Lee of Whitefield on the grant from the Federal Highway Administration. Whitefield is taking the lead role because the Pondicherry Trailhead is in Whitefield. The repair work would start on NH 115 and end at the junction of Colby and Hazen Roads at Hazen Junction. Mike Lee is getting bids for the work and anticipates having this information in the first week of October.
4. We did not have a quorum to vote in person on having David Passios join the Conservation Commission, and we will try again on 21 October.
5. Drought and Wildfire considerations for the next two months. Our town and region are now listed as being in Extreme Drought with a rainfall deficit of 10 inches according to the National Weather Service. Concerns were raised about potential wildfires due to the dry conditions.
6. No other new business.
7. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 October 2025. Dave G will be away.

David Govatski (From notes submitted by Nancy Decourcey)  
13 October 2025