

Jefferson Conservation Commission
Draft Minutes
21 April 2026
Jefferson Community Center
178 Meadows Rd
Jefferson, NH 03583

1. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with all five members present. Nancy Decourcey, Dave Passios, Jamie Savage, Charles Muller, and David Govatski. We had a quorum.
2. Approved the 17/19 March 2026 Amended Minutes
3. Old Business:
 - a. Carter Cut – Israel River: No update.
 - b. Natural Resource Inventory: David Govatski has three more potential map bidders and will send out a request for proposals. The narrative portion is largely done.
 - c. Santa's Village Septic System Wetland Permit: The DES is requesting more information on stream crossings from the contracting engineer.
4. New Business:
 - a. Closure of a pull-off from US 2 just above the golf course for use as a driveway. Information sharing.
 - b. Wildland Fire Planning for Jefferson. Dave G attended a meeting with Chris and Larry from the Fire Department, and John Neely from NH Forest and Lands on developing a wildland fire plan.
 - c. Use of the Waumbek Pool for golf course irrigation and fire department use. The dam needs work.
 - d. Trailhead Cleanup. We discussed cleaning up the four trailheads in Jefferson. Three have already been cleaned up by volunteers from the Conservation Commission.
 - e. Pondicherry Trail Projects. The Northwoods Conservation Corps Crew will be working on Pondicherry Trails for three weeks in July. Three portable toilets were just installed at the Pondicherry Trailhead on Airport Rd in Whitefield.
5. No new business. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.
6. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19 May 2026.

David Govatski
23 April 2026