

JOHNSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2024

Present: Lois Frey, Sue Lovering, Peter Hammond, Noel Dodge, Dean Locke, Jared Jasinski

Absent: Jackie Stanton, Denise Ashman, Aurora River

The December minutes were approved.

Noel added a discussion about the Town Forest Advisory Council.

Sue added a discussion about the VT Conservation Strategy.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no account balance available tonight. One payment of \$50 to AVCC for annual dues has been made.

The Selectboard has confirmed that a \$500 allocation will be paid to the JCC reserve fund annually.

#### CC ANNUAL REPORT

Lois showed us the draft, which we all approved happily. She'll add our newly up-and-running email address and send it for inclusion in the town report.

#### COMMUNICATION: JCC CONTACT INFO

Kudos to Peter for bringing the email address back to life. He'll be monitoring it daily. It is [conservationcommission@townofjohnson.com](mailto:conservationcommission@townofjohnson.com)

#### MARCH GLADNESS

We will present on three dates: Saturday, March 9, 3/16, and 3/23. We may choose Saturday or Sunday for the last two, depending on space availability.

Noel and Dean will lead a snowshoe hike at Prindle on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We'll need two more plans for remaining Gladnesses at the February meeting.

#### JOURNEY'S END UPDATE

Scott Meyer has agreed to remove the railing on the bridge, stacking the old railing pieces on the side.

#### AUDUBON COLLECTION

No movement.

#### TOWN FOREST ADVISORY COUNCIL

Noel tells us that UVM is involved in cataloguing Town Forests and town resources and will develop a survey. Can they help us? Can we help them?

#### MISC

- Prindle is a deeryard, so can't be logged.
- In a conversation about reaching out to the public for volunteer help, it was agreed that we should have a master list of individuals who could help, that could be sent out periodically. Someone could be a team leader and do the sending. Dean offered to help compile a list.

Adjourned at 8:20

Submitted by Sue Lovering, secretary

Next meeting on February 8, 2024 at the temporary Library on Pearl Street