

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES - AUGUST 3, 2005**

Members present: Kevin Fife, Cathy Thibeault, Rich Bellerose. Also present, Eliza Conde, Secretary.

Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Rich Bellerose to accept the minutes of the July 6, 2005 meeting. Motion passed.

- Wetlands Applications: Review of Notification of Roadway Activities submitted to DES by Soda Brook for the installation of 3 culverts with no comment.
- Review letters from DES and James Knowlton relative to restoration and correction of construction damage on Shaw Road.

Bestway: Members of the Commission met with the Tilton Conservation Commission and Archie St. Hillaire of Bestway on July 18 to discuss concerns with the Bestway project in Belmont. It has come to the attention of both Commissions that the Tioga Aquifer has not been re-classified for drinking water protection. Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Rich Bellerose to work together with the Tilton Conservation Commission to re-classify the aquifer for drinking water protection and to send a letter to the Selectmen asking for their support. Motion passed.

Review of Planning Board applications:

- ALV – It was noted that the roadway has been shortened, moving the cul-de-sac away from the brook as per the earlier request of the Commission.
- Donald Wilson/Wapiti Development LLC – As this property is located in the Groundwater Protection District, the ordinance was reviewed. None of the proposed uses is restricted in this district. Concerns and suggestions for this site plan are: Fertilizers, gasoline powered equipment, dumpster and landscape timbers should be stored on pavement, an oil/water separator should be installed to collect any fluids from vehicles.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Burrage Warner acknowledging a \$75 donation in Jane Gray's name and announcing that Knowles Pond Conservation Fund would be a beneficiary of "upwards of \$70,000" upon his death.
- Agriculture management meeting and BMP's for agriculture from NRCS.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary