

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OCTOBER 5, 2005
MINUTES**

Members present: Cathy Thibeault, Christopher Hunt, Kevin Fife, Dave Krause. Also present: Eliza Conde, Secretary.

Christopher Hunt moved, seconded by Kevin Fife, to accept the minutes of September 7, 2005 as read. Motion passed.

Wetlands:

- Letter from DES to Demetriou, Knowlton and Krupa seeking further information.
- Letter from DES to Demetriou, Knowlton and Krupa with approval for restoration plans to be completed by Oct. 31, 2005.
- Note from Dana Dickson that Terra Firma is waiting for wetlands permit. CC to send note to Dana that no application has been submitted.

Planning Board applications:

- Richard Dubois: Members reviewed plans for a 2 lot subdivision and decided there was no need for comment to the Planning Board.

Winnepesaukee River Trail: Ken Norton had sent an email with the information that the new owners of Tax Map U13 Lot 16-1 are not interested in having the trail on their land. Discussion followed of the possibility of the trail using Cofran Ave and then entering the Richard Smart Cons. Parcel and where to locate the trail. Dave Krause agreed to meet with Ron Dunlop to discuss access to the trail from Cofran Ave. Kevin Fife commented that the new owners were concerned about the 30 foot width of the easement for the trail.

Richard P. Smart Conservation Area: Members reviewed the Stewardship/Management Plan for Knowles Pond Conservation Area and adapted it to the Smart Cons. Area. Members did not resolve the issue of whether to allow hunting on the parcel. It is fairly close to residential areas and the highway and may not be conducive to allowing hunting. Cathy Thibeault will make the changes to the management plan and forward it to members via email so that further changes can be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary