

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

**MINUTES**

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

Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Diane Moreau to accept the minutes of 01-04-06.  
Motion passed.

Kevin Fife spoke with Mike Summersett who agrees that the stone wall on land of REI on Zion Hill Road acts as a snow fence and would like to see it re-installed after drainage work.

Correspondence:

- DES – Oak Hill Bridge application complete
- DES – Marshall/Burd complaint has been corrected

Members reviewed a Minimum Impact Wetlands Permit application filed by Terra Firma for an “after the fact” driveway culvert installation. Cathy Thibeault moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to sign the application. Motion passed.

Rollins: Members reviewed Katie Suroweic’s 01/31/06 response to DES letter. The Rollins’ have installed a new septic system to correct a failed system. A drain pipe bypassing the septic system drains water from the neighbor’s foundation. The area impacted does not really qualify as a wetland.

Stewardship: Postponed until next month

NRI – The UNH students are not available until the fall semester. Diane Moreau’s experience with the fall students is that they are new to the process of developing a Natural Resources Inventory. Kevin Fife will ask his sister if she would be willing to create an NRI for the Dick Smart Conservation Area.

Belmont land: Members have reviewed the email correspondence relative to a parcel of land on the town line located within the well head protection area of the Tilton and Northfield wells. While there is interest in this purchase, the Commission does not believe it can purchase land in another town. There was an interest in forming a joint land trust for possible future land protection among the three towns.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza Conde, Secretary