

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**MARCH 5, 2008**  
**MINUTES**

Members present: Cathy Thibeault, Diane Moreau, Jared Teutsch, Rich Bellerose. Also present: Eliza Conde, Secretary and Mark DeGrace, Holden Engineering.

Mark DeGrace gave a brief review of the Winnepesaukee Health Care Facility project. The plans include upgrading Scribner Road which will require resetting culverts on the upper part and new drainage on the lower part. As a Wetlands application will be submitted to DES, Mr. DeGrace wanted to explain to the Cons. Comm. what the proposed work entails. The wetlands application will actually be submitted by the Town as the work is on the Town Road. To meet the mitigation requirements of DES (the wetlands impact will be 12490 sq. ft), Holden Engineering proposes to use the "down hill" area of the project site for a Conservation Easement, with the Conservation Commission as the recipient of the easement. The sewer line will be crossing this area, therefore the easement will have to allow for maintenance to the line. Members suggested that forestry practices should be allowed on the easement with a forest management plan. No action was required at this time as the wetlands application has not yet been submitted.

Jared Teutsch moved, seconded by Rich Bellerose to accept the minutes of February 20, 2008. Motion passed.

Cathy Thibeault will follow up on the letter to Meadowsend for further discussion.

Cathy Thibeault reported that the Selectmen received a complaint from a Wethersfield Drive resident relative to the letter sent to them about OHRV use.

4H camps: Members reviewed information about sponsoring a child to attend 4H camp this summer. After discussion, Rich Bellerose moved, seconded by Cathy Thibeault to sponsor a Northfield student in the 6-8 grades to attend a week long session at a 4-H camp. Motion passed. It was decided that a short essay will be required and that the CC will review and select a student based upon the desire to attend the camp. Information will be distributed at the middle school and in the Winnisquam Echo.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary