

## NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 24, 2010

### MINUTES

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

**Minutes:** Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Diane Moreau to accept the minutes of February 17, 2010 as read. Motion passed.

**DES Wetlands Grant program:** Members reviewed a Technical Report from DES (Winnepesaukee River Watershed Wetland Restoration Strategy) prepared by VHB identifying potential sites for restoration of wetlands. The site deemed most important in the report involves agricultural land. Members discussed the impact of any restoration project on the property owner and decided to not pursue any grant funding at this time. It was agreed that this information should be kept in mind if there is any non-agricultural development planned on the property in the future.

**Trail clean up:** Knowles Pond trail clean up scheduled for April 10 at 9 am, weather permitting. Smart Conservation and Granite Street clean up scheduled for April 17 at 9 am weather permitting.

#### **Correspondence:**

- DES – Town: Request for more information relative to Sandogardy Pond project. Members requested more information about plans from the Selectmen’s office.
- Conservation Newsletter
- LRPC – Meeting notice
- CEDS – update
- NRCS – Merrimack County meeting announcement.
- LRPC – nomination of volunteers
- DES – Draft Sandogardy Pond TMDL Report: Members reviewed this report about phosphorus levels on the pond which is listed as an “impaired water”. This report is available for public comment until April 23. Cathy Thibeault moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to send letters to Sandogardy Pond property owners informing them of the report and where it can be accessed. Motion passed. A copy of the public notice will be emailed to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.
- Dorene Byrne: After the fact Standard Dredge and Fill application – members reviewed the application and had no comment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza Conde, Secretary