

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JUNE 23, 2010
MINUTES

Members present: Diane Moreau, Patty Howe, Rich Bellerose and Dave Krause.

Minutes: Diane Moreau moved, seconded by Patty Howe to accept the minutes of May 19, 2010 as read. Motion passed.

PB and ZBA applications: There were no new applications for review.

Land acquisition: No response as yet.

Other:

- Mark St. Cyr had contacted the Secretary prior to the meeting with a concern about the installation/renovation of the boat ramp on Shaker Road due to the presence of milfoil. He is concerned that increased use of the area will spread the milfoil and thought the Conservation Commission should have objected to the project. Members discussed the fact that the project was approved by both the Fish & Game and DES who are very aware of the milfoil issue. It was agreed that signage about milfoil and education about its control should be installed at the site. It may also be a good place to have a “launch watcher” who distributes information and helps to educate boaters.
- Mark St. Cyr also asked if the Conservation Commission was doing anything about the TMDL report on Sandogardy Pond. Members reviewed the report again and decided to ask the program leader what steps can be taken to improve the water quality. It is not clear in the report exactly what can be done. Glenn Smith is inquiring about the availability of grants for studying and/or installation of a sewer system for the pond area. This may not be practical, but should be investigated.
- Granite Street: Mike Summersett mowed the grass making the area look much better and trash has been removed. It was decided to buy a picnic table and ask the Highway Department if they would be willing to open up the shed by removing all the siding. The plan is to leave the shed as an open pole shed for shade. The roof probably needs to be replaced at some point. The area is being used by swimmers and fishermen and Patty Howe has been keeping an eye out for any trash left behind.

Correspondence:

1. LRPC annual meeting
2. Conservation news
3. Merrimack County Cons. Dist. Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary