

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 20, 2010
MINUTES

Members present: Cathy Thibeault, Rich Bellerose and Kevin Fife.

Minutes: Cathy Thibeault moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to accept the minutes of October 21, 2009 as read. Motion passed.

PB and ZBA applications: Members reviewed the following applications:

- Byrne lot line adjustment – no comment
- Robichaud lot line adjustment – no comment
- Hayes site plan amendment – no comment
- Havey subdivision – the plan appears to cover all erosion control required. Want to be sure the drainage is properly installed for the roadway. Stone walls should not be disturbed.

Granite Street: DES replied to questioning about digging for fence post holes saying that any digging must be done by hand. Rich is getting a price for fencing for installation in the spring. The plan is to replace the roof on the shed and open it up to be used for shelter.

Correspondence:

- LRPC – meeting notice
- DES – Forestry Notification – Norma Glines
- DES – Forestry Notification – Aaron Plaza
- DES – Byrne – need for Dredge and Fill application. Will follow up with DES to determine whether this has been completed.
- DES – Sandogardy Pond – restoration approval
- DES – Forestry Notification – Odilon Cormier
- Email – Anthony Mignoto – Knowles Pond parking issue
- NHCC – 2010 dues – Cathy Thibeault moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to pay the \$250 for membership. Motion passed.
- DES – Forestry Notification – Ken Gorrell

Other:

Conservation Fund: will inquire about the balance and whether funds have been deposited for 2009.

Recycling Committee: The Committee is currently recommending for Pay as you Throw and plans to place an article on the warrant for discussion. Members believe that PAYT penalizes those who have been recycling for years and that it will not reduce the taxes. They believe that crows will get into the garbage bags and garbage will be thrown out into the woods. Members whole heartedly support recycling, but would prefer single stream recycling with materials pickup curbside. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting and let the Recycling Committee know that the Conservation Commission will not be supporting this article.

Conservation Easements: The Commission should be looking for grant money to help purchase easements from willing landowners.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary