

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**July 20, 2016**  
**MINUTES**

**Members present:** Kevin Fife, Sterling Blackey, Christina Beadle and Dave Krause.

**Minutes:** Sterling Blackey moved, seconded by Christina Beadle, to approve the minutes of June 22, 2016 as read. Motion passed.

**Update on Cross Mill Road:** Ken Norton met with the Planning Board and received positive input relative to not needing a full survey and other major subdivision requirements in order to create an undersized non buildable lot for parking and access to Winnepesaukee River. Mrs. Blais is anxious to donate this area in memory of her husband before the sale of her property. An application for a minor subdivision has been submitted for the August 1, 2016 Planning Board meeting.

**Knowles Pond:** Both the smaller and large rope swings have returned to the ledge area at Knowles Pond. Steps have been attached to trees as well. Members discussed the need to have the swings removed as soon as possible. Christina Beadle suggested that there needs to be a “no parking” sign next to the fire hydrant. After discussing the occurrence of overnight parking in the parking lot Dave Krause moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to add “no overnight parking” to Knowles Pond Ordinance. Motion passed. The Selectmen will need to hold a public hearing before this can take effect. It was suggested that “no camping, no fires, no overnight parking” can be put on the kiosk rather than a separate metal sign.

**Sandogardy Pond:** Christina reported that there is a paddle boat with life jackets that has been left by the dock at Sandogardy Pond and is available to anyone who wants to use it. This will be brought to the attention of the Selectmen.

**Arch:** Dave Krause reported that there are many unsightly cigarette butts on the ground next to a large rock near the parking lot at the Arch. He suggested that the town could place a bucket of sand next to the rock which would be less offensive.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

*Minutes approved 08-24-2016*