

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
October 21, 2015
MINUTES

Members present: Sterling Blackey, Dave Krause and Kevin Fife. Also present: Madeline Dunlop, Karen Carey and Charlie Page.

Land donation: Madeline Dunlop explained that her family has owned an 85 acre parcel on a Class VI road south of Bean Hill Road (R11 Lot 33) for several generations. There are now 12 family members who are owners. The family would like to donate the property to the town to be used for conservation purposes and to permanently allow the snowmobile club to use the woods road through the property. After discussion about the procedure of donating the land, she will make sure that all family members agree to the donation and if so will provide names, addresses and legal information needed.

Trails: Both Sterling and Dave have been learning about mapping the trails by gps and how to download the information to a map to be used for trail information. It was agreed that the new kiosk at the Sotir property should at least identify it as the Sotir Conservation Area until maps are ready. Charlie Page has been maintaining the trails on Sotir and reported that the recent heavy rains washed out the large beaver dam and took out the snowmobile bridge on the Sotir trail. The bridge is now on private property.

Northern Pass wetlands permit application: Dave Krause moved, seconded by Kevin Fife that the Conservation Commission not sign the application until the plan can be reviewed. Motion passed.

Other:

- NHACC notice of annual meeting
- Belmont race track

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

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