

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2021**

Members Present: Charlie Page, David Krause, Christina Beadle (on Zoom), Sterling Blackey (on Zoom)
Other Present: Stephanie Giovannucci

Having a quorum established Chair Christina Beadle called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

- **Minutes**

Page/Beadle moved to approve the minutes of December 14, 2020 as amended. **Motion Passed**

- **Conservation Corner**

Commissioners agreed to run A Walk Through Nature.

- **Trail Update:**

Mr. Blackey stated that Sotir trails are clear, and noted that the snowmobile club has cleaned them up nicely.

Mr. Page stated that the Knowles Pond trails are clear as well. He added that he noticed someone taking their 4 wheeler through the trails to get to the pond and then clearing off a ice for a skating area. Ms. Beadle noted that she know's who it is and will give them a heads up of the changes to the Conservation Area for wheeled vehicles.

Mr. Page noted that one of the signs leading from Knowles to Sotir was pulled out of the ground and then placed in the snowbank. He has since replaced the sign.

Ms. Beadle inquired about duck boxes, Mr. Page stated that once the ice freezes more he will get out and check them.

Mr. Blackey informed that Commission that a tree came down on the Doubleday trail and broke the sign. He will fix it and get it back in place soon.

- **Signage**

Commission revisited the sign quotes and agreed to purchase three signs from the State Sign Shop. Mrs. Giovannucci will look to see if we have the logo or will work with the sign shop to recreate it.

- **Other Business**

Ms. Beadle listed out some upcoming projects for 2021 as follows...

1. Sandogardy Pond septic research as the second request will be going out soon.
2. Commission agreed to continue tracking Ecoli at Knowles Pond in 2021.
3. Ms. Beadle will work with Mr. Chaffee on the Fishing Line collection bins.
4. Mr. Blackey will start the work again on the bridge on Knowles Pond at Chestnut Loop.
5. Commission agreed to take a look at the Conservation Ordinances and Management Plans at the next meeting.

Ms. Beadle asked about the Budget, Mrs. Giovannucci informed the Commission that the same request was submitted as last year.

Ms. Beadle stated that at the next meeting a Chair and Vice Chair will need to be selected, and informed the Commission that Kevin Fife is no longer a member.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Minutes approved on 02/08/2021