

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 13, 2020
MINUTES**

Members Present: Kevin Fife, Sterling Blackey, Mark Chaffee, Christina Beadle, Heather Durgin, David Krause;

Other Present: Heidi Cole, Administrative Assistant

Having a quorum established Kevin Fife called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. **Minutes: Blackey/Chaffee** moved to approve the minutes of December 9, 2019 as written
Motion Passed.
2. **Conservation Corner:** The Commission agreed to draft articles related to snow shoeing/sledding and ways to identify animal tracking's in the snow.
3. **Trail Update:** Mr. Krause shared a Knowles Pond Conservation Area map with the commission that he has been working on and asked if they could think of anything to add to it. Chairman Fife suggested the trail names be added to the map.

Mr. Blackey stated he has been walking the trails and there are some trees down on some of the trails and that he would take care of clearing them.

4. **Other Business:** The Commission looked through old files for Conservation and selected grants that they would like to look into.

Mr. Fife talked about existing easements and potential new easements. Mr. Krause stated he has a good article about conservation easements and he would send it to Ms. Cole to distribute to the Commission.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

Minutes approved on February 10, 2020