

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MARCH 09, 2020
MINUTES**

Members Present: Kevin Fife, Sterling Blackey, Christina Beadle, Charlie Page, Mark Chaffee;
Other Present: Stephanie Giovannucci

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

1. **Minutes: Beadle/Blackey** moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2020 as written **Motion Passed.**
2. **Conservation Corner:** The Commission agreed post articles in April about Tick Free, Peepers, and Fishing.
3. **Trail Update:**
Ms. Beadle explained the handouts from NHDES for Knowles Pond. Mr. Page asked about the how long the pond takes to clean its self. Ms. Beadle said that she would contact the State to see if they plan on doing the testing again this year. The Commission discussed about ducks in the ponds.

Mrs. Giovannucci discussed with the Commission about the open space map.

Mr. Blackey discussed the Bridge over Knowles Pond Chestnut loop. He said it would be around \$273.20 to get all materials from Home Depot.

Beadle/Chaffee made a motion to spend up to \$325.00 from the Conservation Fund for a bridge at Knowles Pond on Chestnut loop. **Motion Passed.**

4. **Other Business:** Mr. Page confirmed he did the duck boxes. Chairman Fife said that he and his dad went behind the house and checked duck boxes and near the river. They noticed the old beaver dam and a new one as well.

Chairman Fife reviewed the Conservation Commission Fund, and Mrs. Giovannucci explained how the Knowles Pond Fund works.

Mrs. Giovannucci let the Commission know that once we get a new Town Administrator that they can begin working on the septic's and the ages at Sandogardy Pond. Ms. Beadle updated the Commission on the most recent planning board meeting and the possible solar field. Mr. Page asked about the campground. Ms. Beadle said she would find out before the next meeting.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

Minutes approved May 11, 2020