

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2021**

Members Present: Chair Heather Durgin, Vice Chair Mark Chaffee, Charlie Page

Others Present: Aimee Dearborn

- **Minutes**

Page/Chaffee moved to approve the minutes of April 12, 2021 as amended- **Motion Passed**

- **“Conservation Corner”**

Commission agrees to run the “Fishing” article Mrs. Durgin provided for June.

- **Trail / Conservation Properties update:**

Mr. Page stated that he will be responsible for the post at Sotir. He also requested 2 11x17 paper signs to put at designated Sotir areas. Board discusses an 86 acres piece of land that the Murphy family owns. Two years ago, the family wanted to donate the land but family members couldn't agree, so the Town could not make an offer to accept. If the property was offered at a low price will the town be interested, they will need to go through the Board of Selectmen for this.

Mrs. Durgin walked Cross Mill Trail and stated lots of people were walking and enjoying the trail. Mr. Page walked the Smart area and reported it looking good. Mr. Chaffee walked Knowles Pond area which was swampy indicating this is where a bridge needs to be constructed. Mr. Blackey was going to look into supplies donated but he wasn't at the meeting, so the board will follow up with him next month. Good news, a loon has been spotted on a couple of occasions at Knowles Pond.

- **Review of Ordinances and Stewardships:**

Board has reviewed and made suggested changes to the current Ordinances & Stewardships, Ms. Dearborn will update the documents for next meeting for final approval.

- **Other Business:**

Ms. Dearborn provided the board with their budget. The board requests what was spent last year such as testing for Sandogardy and Knowles Pond. Ms. Dearborn will supply spending costs for last year to the board at next meeting.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

Minutes Approved June 14, 2021