

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2020**

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

Having a quorum established Christina Beadle called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

- **Minutes**

Fife/Chaffee moved to approve the minutes of May 11, 2020 as corrected. **Motion Passed with 1-Abstain.**

- **Conservation Corner**

The Commission reviewed the July articles and agreed to move Give them a Break to June.

- **Pond Testing**

Ms. Beadle informed the Commission that she picked up the bottles and plans to do the sampling on July 13th for Sandogardy Pond, and bring the samples to the UNH Lab.

Commission reviewed the list of septic's on Sandogardy Pond, and discussed the information in regards to COVID-19 transmitted through fecal matter.

- **Trail Update:**

Mr. Blackey stated that he saw a Dodge Ram pick-up truck bring in a 4-wheeler by Knowles Pond. He added that he hasn't started the bridge yet as Mrs. Giovannucci was going to check with Home Depot for lumber. Mrs. Giovannucci added that she has reached out to Home Depot, but once COVID hit there has been a shortage of lumber.

Mr. Page stated that he checked Sotir trails and they are clear and dry, and added that he's seen 4-wheeler tracks through the property.

Commission agreed that they would like to see additional No Parking signs on Knowles Pond Rd, because people are parking in the road.

- **Loon Update:**

Mr. Chaffee stated that he's been in touch with LPC and have been noticing the loons are nesting on the opposite side from where they usually nest. He added that LPC was out and noticed one egg in the nest, he put up the rope and sign and is hoping by the end of the month to see chicks.

- **Ordinance Review:**

- Knowles Pond – Commission agreed to change #3 to read Use of wheeled motorized vehicles, and #1 parking on the North side of Knowles Pond Rd. **Chaffee/Fife** moved to accept changes as discussed. **Motion Passed.**

Commission discussed sign changes to be done once the Ordinances have been passed.

- Richard P Smart – Commission agreed to change #3 to read Use of wheeled motorized vehicles.

Fife/Chaffee moved to accept changes as discussed. **Motion Passed.**

- Sotir – Commission agreed to changes #1 to read parking on either side of Rand Rd except in designated areas.

Page/Chaffee moved to accept changes as discussed. **Motion Passed.**

- Granite Mills – Commission agreed to change #3 to read Use of wheeled motorized vehicles, and #1 to read littering, vandalism, the kindling of fires, fireworks, alcohol consumption, creation of structures of any kind, camping, except by permit approved by the Town of Northfield. **Fife/Chaffee** moved to accept changes as discussed. **Motion Passed.**

- **Other Business**

Mr. Blackey stated that there are no signs on the Granite Mills property in regards to it being a place for people to use and he would like to see something to attract people there.

Commission agreed to discuss signage at the next meeting.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM

Minutes approved July 13, 2020