

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MARCH 23, 2011
MINUTES

Members present: Rich Bellerose, Kevin Fife, Patti Howe, Diane Moreau, Cathy Thibeault and Dave Krause.

Minutes: Dave Krause moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to approve the minutes of Feb. 24, 2011 as read. Motion passed.

Mary Lee – Northern Pass: Mary Lee presented information and maps showing the proposed Northern Pass with tall high voltage lines which will follow the current right of way through the southwest corner of Northfield. The new lines will require an additional 65 foot right of way which will further intrude on Mary's property destroying her quality of life. She is concerned about the impacts on real estate value, quality of life, the impact on the environment and health impact on residents. She urged the Commission to send comments on Northern Passes us which can be done until April 12, 2011. 29 towns in New Hampshire voted at their town meetings to oppose Northern Pass and Mary would like Northfield to oppose it also. She questioned the real need for the energy as NH has an adequate supply. Most of the power transmitted on these lines would go to southern NE states.

PB-ZBA applications: Members reviewed a lot line application submitted by William Charron and had no comment.

Correspondence:

- LRPC – Annual meeting
- UNH/Fish & Game: 4H Barry Conservation Camp – Cathy Thibeault moved, seconded by Diane Moreau to contact the local 4H clubs to submit applications for the Commission to sponsor a member to attend the Mini-Camp for \$285. Motion passed.
- LGC – officials workshops
- Spaulding – Excavation Permit application
- UNH – Books available
- DES – Mitigation fund
- Murdoch – response to DES questions

Other:

1. Diane Moreau informed members that there are residents of Sandogardy Pond who are concerned about any spillage that may have occurred when the Snow groomer went through the ice on the pond.

2. Diane Moreau asked if the Commission would be interested in purchasing her small parcel on Sandogardy Pond for ½ the current assessment. The parcel could be connected by trail to the town beach.
3. Members discussed whether to take a stand on Northern Pass and it was decided they did not have enough information to make a decision by the Commission, however individual members were encouraged to comment on the website.
4. Discussion of the shed at Granite Street – would like an open structure.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

Minutes approved 04-20-2011