

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010
MINUTES

Members present: Rich Bellerose, Cathy Thibeault, Kevin Fife and Diane Moreau.

Minutes: Rich Bellerose moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to accept the minutes of July 21, 2010 as read. Motion passed.

Trail update: The ribbon cutting for the Tilton portion of the Winnepesaukee River Trail is scheduled for Oct. 7. The WRTA is working with Tilton to purchase “Ernie’s” for access to the trail.

Granite Street: Mike Summersett had indicated that if the sides of the shed were to be removed, there would be no support for the roof and he would wait to hear from the Commission how to proceed. Members discussed the possibility of tearing down the existing building and replacing it with a 12’x16’ open pavilion. Because it is within the shoreland protected area, it is required that any holes dug for footings are to be dug by hand. Discussion followed about how to create support without digging holes. Kevin Fife will seek information on the cost to build a pavilion. Cathy Thibeault suggested there may be grants available for the construction.

Fencing has been delayed until the destruction and construction have been completed.

PB & ZBA applications: The following applications were reviewed.

- Roderick – no comment
- Colby – no comment
- AmeriGas – Although the application is only for the 10x40’ office trailer, it was agreed to send a letter to the Planning Board to ask if there is a containment area where paint is removed from the tanks and whether the facility is monitored by any state agency.

Correspondence:

- DES – Forestry notification – Evangelista
- DES – Forestry notification – Meadowsend

Other:

Cathy Thibeault informed members that Bill Dawson of UMRLAC had met with the Planning Board to update them on the master plan for Merrimack River. He asked the Board to consider adding or adjusting regulations to further protect the river and to be consistent with the other bordering towns. The Commission will look at neighboring town ordinances relative to the specific areas of concern suggested by UMRLAC.

Diane Moreau reported that there had been no Cyanobacteria in Sandogardy Pond this year in spite of the hot weather. This may be because the stream from uphill of the pond had dried up and the pond was only being supplied water with its springs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

Minutes approved 11-17-2010