

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
April 18, 2018
MINUTES

Members Present: Kevin Fife Chairman, Christina Beadle, Sterling Blackey, Charlie Page, David Krause

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2018 – Beadle/Blackey Motioned and Seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes Approved

Conservation Corner - Review of Articles for “Conservation Corner” – The articles to appear in the May editions of the Northfield News will be as follows: For the weeks of May 4th and May 11th the article “Enjoying Northfield’s Great Outdoors” will be published on the town’s website. For the weeks of May 18th and May 25th, the article “Our Ponds and Cyanobacteria” will be published on the town’s website.

Christina Beadle is working with Department of Environmental Services on Pond Testing and the reasons behind high bacteria counts.

June suggested articles to appear in the Northfield News are Tubing on the Winnepesaukee River and Bat Houses.

Concannon’s Property – located on Sandogardy Pond, approximately 15 acres, has a large amount of wetlands on the property. David Krause suggested that Mr. Concannon should consult with a wetlands expert to evaluate the property. The Board will contact Mr. Concannon to see if he would come to the next Conservation Commission meeting scheduled for May 23, 2018 at 7 pm.

Open Space Committee – There will be an Open Space Committee meeting on April 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Kevin Fife and Christina Beadle will be attending the meeting.

Blais Park Dedication – Kevin will call Ken Norton regarding the plaque for the entrance to Blais Park. The Conservation Committee will be scheduling a day for clean-up.

Other Business

Code Enforcement – Any violations seen, take a photo with a date stamp and report it to Jason Durgin the Northfield Code Enforcement Officer and he will investigate the matter.

Nomination of Chairman and Vice Chair:

Christina Beadle/Sterling Blackey Nominated and Seconded the continuing appointment of Kevin Fife as Chairman of the Conservation Commission. Kevin Fife accepted nomination as Chairman.

Kevin Fine/Sterling Blackey Nominated and Seconded the continuing appointment of Christina Beadle as Vice Chairman of the Conservation Commission. Christina Beadle accepted nomination as Vice Chairman. Motion Passed.

Knowles Pond Parking – David Krause makes a motion to recommend to the Select board and/or Police Department if the parking problem persists at Knowles Pond Conservation Area continues that the Board/Police increase the parking fines to a much larger number.

The Knowles Pond Camping sign at the triangle on Rand Road has been vandalized with red spray paint. Chief Raffaelly will be notified of the damage.

Global Warming - Sterling Blackey attended the Town of Belmont Conservation Commission Meeting. They had a guest speaker from the State of New Hampshire. The guest speaking was giving a presentation on Global Warming. Sterling Blackey will obtain a copy of the minutes and obtain the guest speaker's name and which division the speaker belongs to and coordinate a meeting with the Northfield Conservation Committee.

David Krause/Christina Beadle Motion/Seconded to adjourn meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes Approved with Amendments 5/23/2018