

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**March 21, 2018**  
**MINUTES**

Members Present: Kevin Fife Chairman, Christina Beadle, Sterling Blackey

Public Attendees: Chris Hunt, Ken Norton (Winnepesaukee River Trail Committee)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

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Ken Norton – Discussion on next steps for Blais Park. A memorial to be erected for Mr. & Mrs. Blais, ideas of a brass plaque or granite bench were discussed. Ken Norton will talk to Mrs. Blais and ask for her what she would like to see as a memorial. Discussion about a dedication ceremony that will occur on a Saturday, date to be determined.

Kevin Fife – The “No Overnight Parking Signs” has been ordered, there will be three placed in and around the parking area of Blais Park. Andy Buteau of the Highway Department has ordered the signs and will put them up when they come in.

Chris Hunt – KIPCO Properties, 270 Tilton Road, Northfield, NH – Requested the Conservation Commission to file an appeal to the Board of Selectman on the grounds of a Wetlands Violation on the decision granting the Application for Variance by the Zoning Board on February 26, 2018. Chris Hunt brought up the issue of the Wetlands Fill Permit that should have been filed for the connecting road between Lot 8 and Lot 8-1. The Town of Northfield and DES does not have any record of a permit being filed. Kevin Fife will speak to Glenn Smith and Christina Beadle asked that the matter be put on the agenda under other business for the Planning Board meeting scheduled for April 2, 2018.

Parks Committee – Christina Beadle to check with Wayne Crowley about the committee. Members of the Conservation Commission spoke about being a part of the committee.

Conservation Corner – Change article title from “Peepers - Sound in the Forest” to “Peepers – Sound in the Night.” Articles to be published in May of 2018 are:

Hiking and Biking  
Canoeing and Kayaking

Mill City Park @ Trussell in Franklin – Discussion on the proposed work to be done removing hazards in the river in Franklin.

Discussion about the area of the Stump Dump possibly being a put in-take out location for kayakers, canoers and tubing enthusiasts.

Other Business:

Christina Beadle discussed the email conversations that she is having with Amanda McQuaid of the Dept of Environmental Services. The discussion centers around testing the water at Sandogardy Pond and the appearance of blooms. Christina Beadle will coordinate with UNH, Environmental Consultants and get pricing for testing.

Trash Cans on the Trails – trash cans will be placed on the trails near the end of April and will be removed the middle of November.

Kevin Fife brought up the Right of Way that is needed to access the Murphy property off of Bean Hill Road. Kevin will speak to David Krause to see where we are on that matter.

Sterling Blackey continued discussion on the piece of property on the back side of Knowles Pond. Kevin Fife will be drafting a letter addressing the owner of the property and asking if they would be interested in donating the land to the Conservation Commission.

Photo from the Merrimack Valley Paddlers will be framed and displayed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Blackey/Beadle – Motion to Adjourn Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm

Minutes Approved April 18, 2018