

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 22, 2013
MINUTES

Members present: Patti Howe, Rich Bellerose, Kevin Fife and Dave Krause.

Minutes: Dave Krause moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to approve the minutes of April 17, 2013 as read. Motion passed.

Speaking for Wildlife: Bill Dawson has participated in a program with the UNH Cooperative Extension Service where he received training for making presentations to community groups relative to wildlife. Programs available are “A Garden for Wildlife”, “NH’s Wild History”, “Birds, Bats and Butterflies”, “NH’s Bats”, “The Nature of NH” and “Speaking for Wildlife Walks”. Bill would be available to make a presentation if the Conservation Commission would like to schedule one. There was some interest expressed in having a “walk” at Knowles Pond. Bill suggested that one could be conducted on the River Trail as well.

Trail Maintenance: Members installed boundary markers on the Sotir property. There are existing trails on the property which need to be marked and identified. A management plan and use ordinance are needed for this property and the Granite Street property. It was agreed that the documents for Knowles Pond and Smart Conservation Area can be adapted to the new parcels. Members will review the existing plans for next meeting.

PB & SBA Applications:

Members reviewed a site plan application for Freudenberg. Comments and suggestions are:

- Install silt fencing for run off during construction
- Maintain the 50’ setback from wetlands
- Will drainage from the parking lot be treated before entering the wet area.
- The property is located within the Groundwater Protection District.
- Recommend maintaining the vegetative buffer between the disturbed area and abutting property.

Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Dave Krause to send a letter to the Planning Board with the above comments. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

- DES Wetlands notice – Karl Adams
- Merrimack County Conservation District newsletter

Other:

- The Welcome sign at the Pines is outdated and has many businesses listed that no longer exist.
- The town owns 80 acres off Oak Hill Road – what are the plans for it.
- A letter will be sent to Mrs. Wilhelmsen relative to her property on Knowles Pond.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

Minutes approved 06-19-2013