

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**MAY 23, 2012**  
**MINUTES**

Members present: Cathy Thibeault, Dave Krause, Rich Bellerose and Kevin Fife.

**Minutes:** Dave Krause moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to approve the minutes of March 21, 2012 as read. Motion passed.

**Land purchase:** Dave Krause has been contacted by the owner relative to surveying the property. The owner essentially wants to split the land in half and sell about 37 acres to the town. Dave noted that it appears that this property does not drain toward Knowles Pond, but flows toward Shaker Road. Members reviewed the various available maps to determine where the wetlands are draining. There is still interest in purchasing the property as it is contingent to the Knowles Pond land, protecting the wildlife corridor and making it possible to extend the trail system. Rich Bellerose and Dave Krause will do a site walk on the property on May 30.

**Granite Street:** Fencing: The lowest price for self installed fencing appears to be at Home Depot. Eliza Conde was asked to ask for an estimate for installed fencing from Superior Fence. Their fencing is better quality and would last longer than the less expensive materials.

**Picnic table:** Cathy Thibeault found a wooden table for \$125 and metal ones for about \$400. No decision was made on tables at this time.

**Hats:** We have \$150 available from the sale of hats. After discussion relative to purchasing more hats or other uses for the money, Rich Bellerose moved, seconded by Kevin Fife to put the money toward fencing at Granite Street. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:**

- LRPC annual meeting notice
- DES – I93 roadway maintenance

**Other:**

Cathy Thibeault announced that she is resigning from the Commission which was accepted with regret. Cathy has served on the Commission since 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza Conde, Secretary

*Minutes approved 06-20-2012*