

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
August 20, 2014
MINUTES

Members present: Dave Krause, Rich Bellerose, Sterling Blackey and Kevin Fife.

Minutes: Dave Krause moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to accept the minutes of June 18, 2014 as read. Motion passed. The brush has not been cut on the Knowles Pond dam and the beaver contraption has not been installed, however the drain pipe is clear of any debris.

Trail update: The trails are in good condition on Knowles Pond, Doubleday and Sotir properties. We still need to put rocks in near the entrance of Sotir and install small kiosks. Sterling Blackey reported that he replaced the roof on the large kiosk with materials donated by the Corliss Farm. A thank you note will be sent to the Corliss Farm.

The Selectmen have given approval for creating walking trails on the Glines woodlot at Sandogardy Pond. There is trash on the property that needs to be removed. It was agreed to set a date for clean up at next month's meeting.

ZBA & PB applications: Members reviewed one ZBA application for a setback variance and had no comment.

Other: Sterling Blackey reported that Five Rivers Conservation Trust is interested in working with the Corliss Farm relative to an easement. Five Rivers will want to know that the Conservation Commission supports the project and would help promote it if it should become a warrant article at Town Meeting. A representative will meet with the Commission at the next meeting.

Correspondence:

- DES – Forestry Notification for R3 Lot 6.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

Minutes approved 10-22-2014