

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**November 19, 2014**  
**MINUTES**

**Members present:** Dave Krause, Sterling Blackey, Kevin Fife and Patty Howe.

**Minutes:** Dave Krause moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to approve the minutes of October 22, 2014 as read. Motion passed.

**Tax Deeded property:** Dave Krause and Kevin Fife met with the Selectboard to advocate keeping Tax Map R2 Lot 2 for conservation and recreational purposes. The Board suggested that the Conservation Commission contact abutters to the property to seek access as there is currently no known access to the property. Dave Krause suggested that there may be an existing access from the end of Stevens Road. Eliza will draft a letter and begin some research for an access. As the Selectmen were of the opinion that Northfield has enough land for conservation purposes, it was decided to look at other towns to see how much acreage has been set aside for conservation and recreation purposes.

**Trail update:** The snowmobile club has installed a bridge at the end of the Sotir trail. There is a tent site set up at Devil's Den on the Smart trail. Police have been notified. There are no issues with the Knowles Pond trails.

**Other:**

- The maps in the Master Plan have been corrected with the road on Kevin Fife's property removed.
- Kiosks and maps are still needed for Sotir and Doubleday
- It was suggested that the Conservation Commission plan to invite the Selectmen and other town boards for a walk about on the conservation trails.
- It might be useful to have information on how many people use the Knowles Pond Conservation Area and how they use it. Methods of accomplishing this was discussed with no decision made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

*Minutes approved 01-21-2015*