

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**December 16, 2015**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Minutes:** Dave Krause moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to accept the minutes of November 19, 2015 as read. Motion passed.

**Fish Ladders:** Eagle Creek Renewable Energy is working with DES to create downstream fish ladders on the Winnepesaukee River. They have received DES approval for the Lochmere Dam and are now applying for a wetlands permit for work on the Clement Dam. They will be making modifications upstream of the dam to create a gate spillway on the Tilton side of the dam. There will be a plunge pool constructed down river and then a shoot back to the river for fish to continue on downstream. This work is intended for River Herring and American Eel.

**Town Report:** Members reviewed a draft of short historical information of Conservation properties to be submitted for the 2015 Annual Report. Sterling Blackey presented his mapping created by merging his gps of the trails with Google Maps. More work is needed on mapping.

**Bob Cats:** An email was received from the Stoddard Conservation Commission requesting support for their objection to NH Fish & Game's proposal to initiate a Bobcat season in NH. After reviewing and discussing this request the general opinion was that although the Bobcat population has increased there is no need for a hunting season at this time. Dave Krause moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to sign and send the letter as written by the Stoddard Conservation Commission. Motion passed.

**Signs:** Dave Krause moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to pay Cutting Edge Graffix \$160.00 for 10 signs. The estimate for a larger sign to be placed at the beginning of Rand Road was more than expected and not approved. Sterling Blackey suggested asking the Highway Department to have a sign made and have them install it.

**Correspondence:** NH Conservation District newsletter

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

*Minutes approved 02-16-2016*