

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**December 17, 2013**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Public Hearing:** The Board of Selectmen held a public hearing relative to Ordinance Regulations for the Granite Mills and Sotir Conservation Areas. Both Ordinances were approved by the Selectmen with minor changes to the Sotir Ordinance.

**Minutes:** Kevin Fife moved, seconded by Sterling Blackey to accept the minutes of November 20, 2013 as read. Motion passed. Updates on items discussed in November:

- The Highway Department will place boulders at the entrance to Sotir and Granite Mills Conservation areas in the spring.
- The Highway Department will investigate the beaver contraption at the dam at Knowles Pond and repair or replace it in the spring.
- The Highway Department will cut the brush on the water side of the dam.
- Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Forester agreed to walk the Glines property with members of the Conservation Commission. Sterling and Kevin are available to do this during the day in the next couple of weeks.
- The Fish & Game Dept. provided names of Wildlife Control Operators to contact for removal of beavers on Knowles Pond. It was agreed to contact these people to see if there is any interest and whether there is a cost involved.
- Some volunteers have unofficially agreed to maintain specific trails on the town's conservation properties.

**Trails:** A second trail has been completed on the Sotir property. No names were suggested for this trail at this time.

**Other:** Information from "NH the Beautiful" was provided relative to a town wide litter cleanup. This would take considerable effort and cooperation from the Highway Department, Selectmen and various organizations in town. This can be discussed at future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary

*Minutes approved 01-29-2014*