

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of August 13, 2008**

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Patricia Coppolino, Larry Garland, Don Wallace, Matt Krebs, Pam Knox (absent), Russ Barrett, and Leslie Matthews (absent).

Chair called meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Motion by Commissioner Wallace, seconded by Commissioner Garland, to approve minutes. Discussion of fixing VIMBA to correct title of VMBA.
- b. Motion by Commissioner Garland, seconded by Chair Coppolino to accepted amended minutes. **Motion passed 5-0-0.**

III. **DISSCUSSION**

- a. **Update Dog River Geomorphic Assessment Grant.** Commissioner Garland discussed the status of the study. He said the field work had not been started yet due to the wet weather but should be proceeding as soon as the water level lowers. The contractor wants to do a field day in September instead of having volunteers help with the field work.
- b. **Plan for Municipal Forest Management.** Discussed setting dates for additional GPS hikes for the preliminary mapping of the forest, next trip would be 8/20/08 at 5pm meeting at the municipal building parking lot.
- c. **Forest Legacy Program.** Briefly discussed if a large parcel at the end of Wheeler road would be a good candidate for the program. Chair Coppolino was going to see if she could find out more information about the parcel.
- d. **Absence.** Discussed the need for Chair to be notified if a commissioner would be absent from a meeting.
- e. **Current Use Program.** Chair Coppolino would check with Nancy Allard if the land Northfield owns that is located in Berlin could go into the program.

IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

- a. **Ryan McCall, Winooski Basin Planner.** Presentation by Ryan McCall about the process for devising a Basin Plan. Discussed assets and threats to the watershed.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Chair Coppolino, seconded by Commissioner Krebs to adjourn. **Motion passed 5-0-0.**

The Board adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew S. Krebs

Matthew S. Krebs, Clerk

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular meeting.