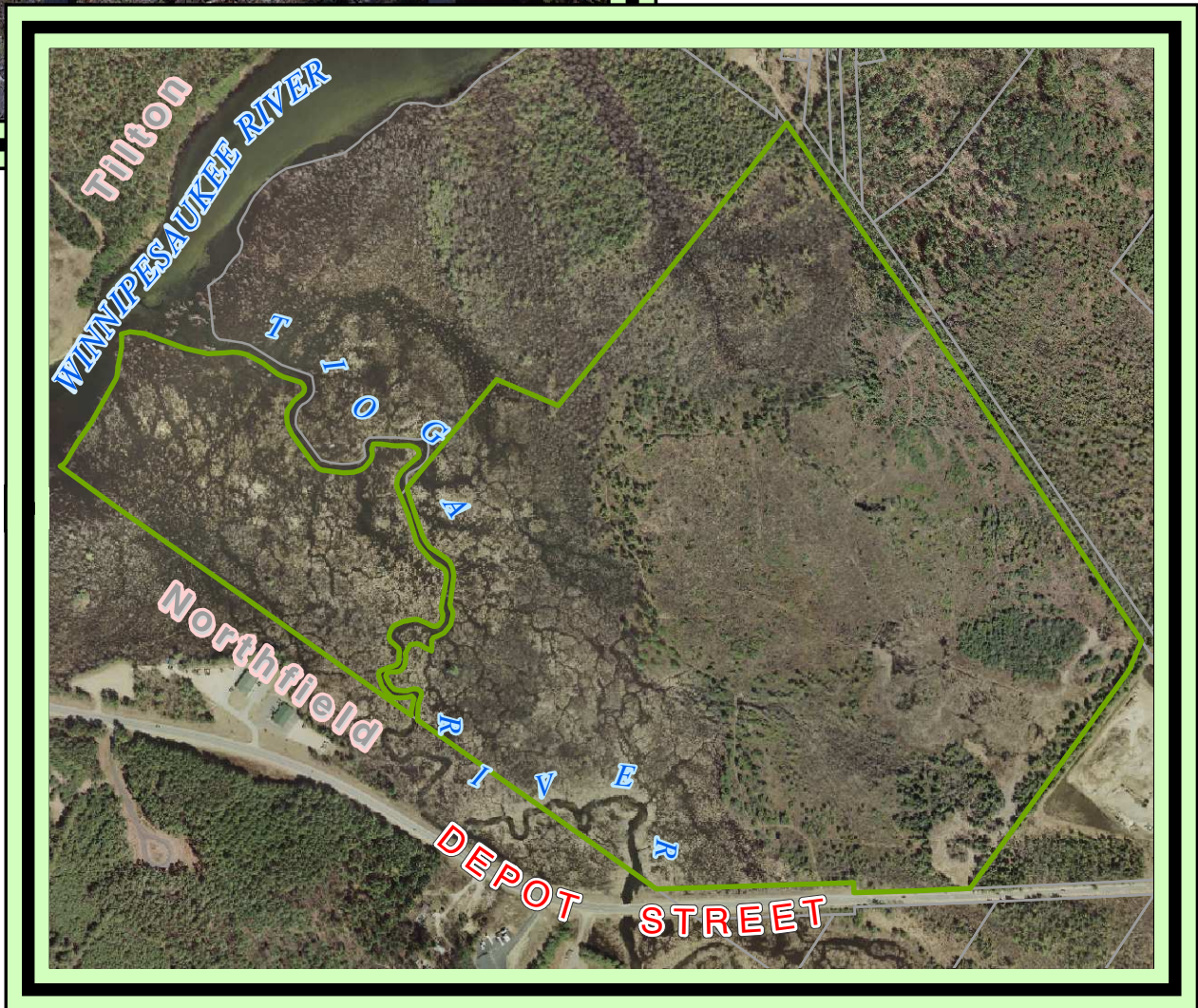


# Town of Belmont, New Hampshire



The Tioga River Wildlife & Conservation Area was purchased by the Belmont Conservation Commission in March 2006.



*Tioga River Wildlife & Conservation Area*

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# Dedication

In Memory

## Jeff Marden

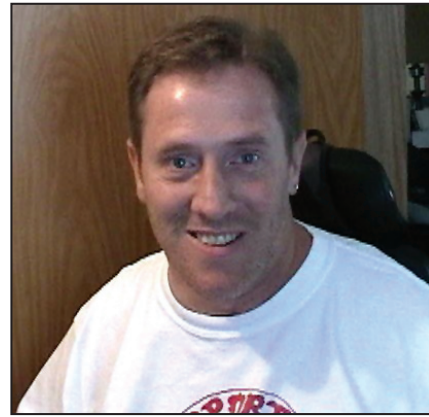


Photo Courtesy of Dave Marden

Jeff Marden was a lifelong resident of Belmont who passed away in March 2007 at the age of 41; this year's Town Report in part is dedicated to his memory. Jeff served on the Belmont Planning Board, Lakes Region Planning Commission, three Master Plan committees (Conservation, Recreation and Housing), the CIP Committee, Save the Gale School Committee and the Shaker Regional Physical Facilities Committee. Jeff also attended most Belmont Conservation Commission meetings, and while he was not a member, he was a strong advocate for conservation and his input was always welcomed. The Town Forest was recently dedicated in Jeff's name and is highlighted on this year's Town Report cover.



*Chief Richard Siegel  
Retired April 30, 2007*



*Jim Marden  
Retired September 30, 2007*



*Sergeant Charles O'Connor  
Retired March 31, 2007*

We would also like to dedicate this year's Town Report to three former employees who retired in 2007. Jim Marden worked for the Belmont Public Works Department for 42+ years. His knowledge and dedication will be missed by the Department; we wish Jim well in his retirement. Also retiring this year, was Fire Chief Richard Siegel; Chief Siegel dedicated 26 years to the Belmont Fire Department; coming up through the ranks to the position of Chief in 2003. We wish Rick well in his retirement. Sergeant Charles O'Connor also retired this past year from the Belmont Police Department after 18 years of service; we wish Charlie well in his future endeavors. These three former employees exemplify the true meaning of dedication with 86 years of combined service to the Town of Belmont.

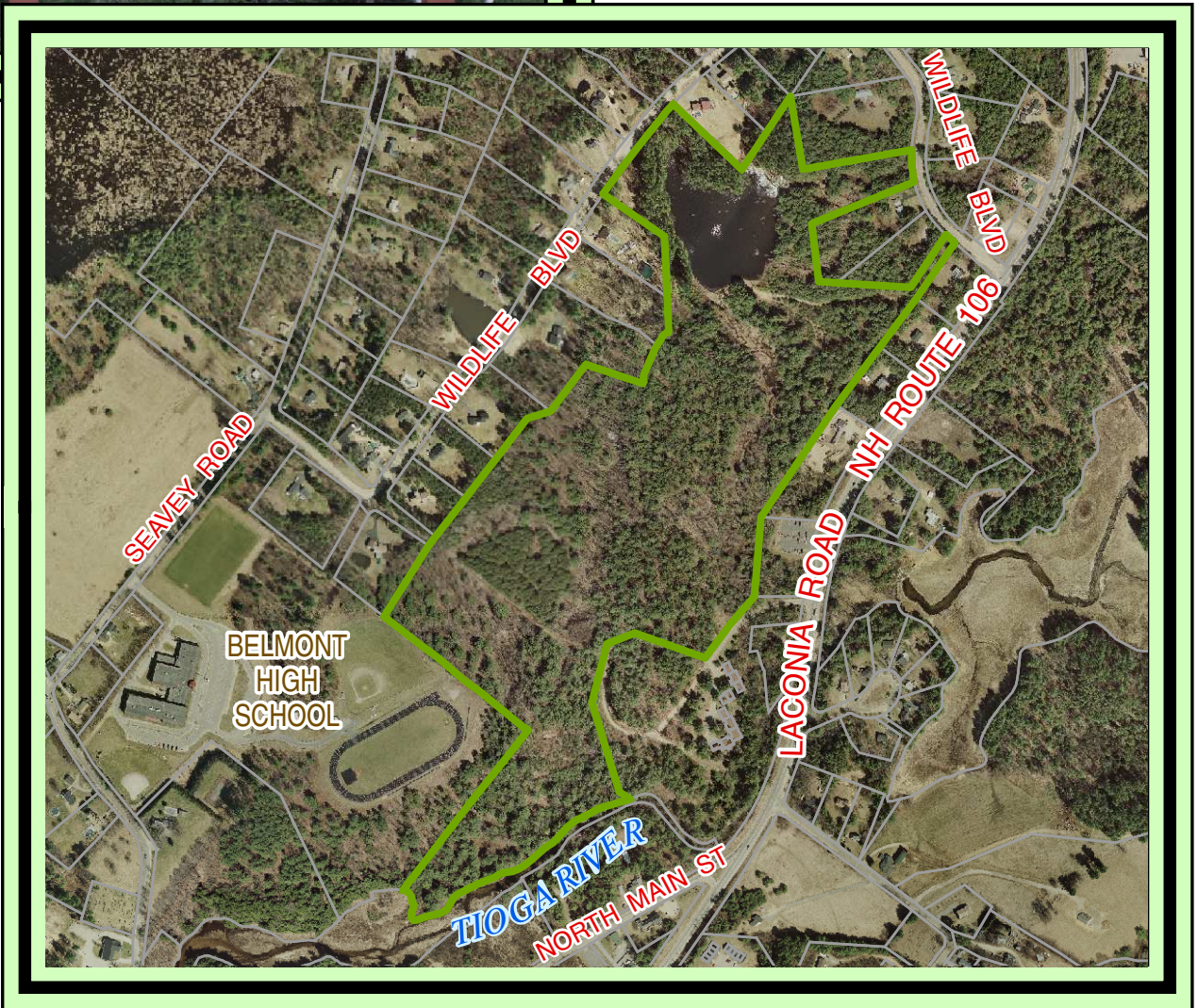
Belmont Board of Selectmen  
Ronald Cormier, Chairman  
Reginald Caldwell, Vice Chairman  
Jon Pike



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The Jeff Marden Town Forest was Dedicated to Jeff's Memory and His Devotion to Natural Resource Preservation in August 2007.



*Jeff Marden Town Forest*

*Incorporated: June 24, 1869*