

Westmoreland Conservation Commission

May 1, 2014 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

Present: Marshall Patmos, Perry Sawyer, April Ferguson

Minutes of the March and April meetings were approved by those present.

A follow up after the fact approved application of the work done on White Bridge Brook by the NH Dept of Transportation was reviewed. The work was completed last Fall after the July flooding of route 12 and Mt Gilboa road.

Work on Aldrich Brook on River Road north was reviewed. With the tree/debris removal completed, work has begun on the bridge abutments and pilings.

There was a discussion concerning the property on north side of route 12 beside Mill brook that has been vacated by the owner because of flooding concerns. There is a pending private lawsuit concerning the property. The NH Department of Transportation has apparently applied to FEMA for funds to purchase the property.

The pros and cons and process involved in designating special flood hazard areas was discussed. It was decided to get further information to review at a future meeting.

The April 19 roadside cleanup day, spearheaded by the Lions Club and sponsored by the Commission, was a success. Details of volume of material collected, number of volunteers and miles of road served has to be compiled and reported to "NH the Beautiful". Marshall will do this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting scheduled for June 5 at 7:00 PM

Respectively submitted,

Marshall Patmos