

Minutes of the December 4 2014 meeting  
Of Westmoreland Conservation Commission

Present: April Ferguson, Mary Bradley, Marshall Patmos, John Lukin, Dick Schmidt

Minutes of the Nov 6 meeting were approved with some editorial changes.

John and Marshall reported on the SWRegPlanning Commission information meeting and reviewed some of the many benefits to reinstating town membership.

The Commission did a quick review of the Graves Trucking application and found no new issues that hadn't already been addressed.

Mary Bradley presented a list of materials that would help her with the Nature Club at the elementary school including reference books and tools to build trails and maintain nature plots. The Commission voted to purchase some reference books for this year. There might be possible donations of tools and other materials from businesses and individuals, Mary will check. Next year we can fund more of the materials needed.

Planning for next year we want to hold several resource information sessions like we did a couple years ago on land conservation and management and other relevant topics. We also decided to have a representative of the Monadnock Conservancy meet with us to review land conservation efforts. Continued participation with the NH Association of Conservation Commissions, attendance at state training sessions, sponsorship of the roadside cleanup and support and assistance to the school Nature Club and continued review of wetland applications and other issues will round out 2015 activities.

Our 2015 budget request is increased by \$200 to reflect sponsorship and materials needed for the Nature Club at the school. Total 2015 request is \$800.

It was additionally voted that if there was no other board request for it, we include \$1907 in our budget for reinstated town membership with SW Regional Planning Commission.

Those present took a quick look at the maps and materials in the "map" closet and agreed that time should be spent reviewing and organizing the closet at some point.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 8, 2015 at 7 pm

Respectively submitted,  
Marshall Patmos