

Westmoreland Conservation Commission
Minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting

Present: Marshall Patmos, Chairman, John Lukin, Vice Chairman, Mary Bradley, Dick Schmidt, Jim Ranson, Perry Sawyer

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Minutes of the Dec 4, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Our budget request of \$800 for 2015 was reviewed and has been submitted. We didn't include membership to SWRPC because the Planning Board has requested it in their budget.

As a member of the Master Plan update committee, John Lukin presented a one page draft of the Conservation and Preservation section(8) of the update. He anticipates that our 2012 Conservation Plan will be included in the appendix of the new plan.

Mary showed the 11 resource books that she purchased through the Commission for use at the elementary school Nature Club. Marshall had some labels made for Mary to put in the books denoting that we acquired them for the school. The titles of the books are Animal Tracks pocket guide—NH Wildlife pocket guide—Wildlife Habitats—Living With Wildlife—N.A.Wildlife—Tracking and The Art of Seeing—Trees and Shrubs of N.E.—Spring Flowers of N.E.—Mammals of the N.E.—Stokes-Backyard Bird Book—Attracting Birds.

Marshall noted that a draft Regional Plan for SW NH and supporting documents are available for review at the town office (a CD is also available) or can be found at the Southwest Regional Planning Commission website at www.swrpc.org/regionalplan

Marshall will prepare the 2014 Conservation Commission report for inclusion in the 2014 Town Report. The report is due at the Selectmen's office Jan 12.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on February 5, 2015

Submitted by Marshall Patmos