

Minutes of the April 2, 2015 meeting
of the Westmoreland Conservation Commission

Meeting called to order @7:00 PM

Present: Marshall Patmos, John Lukin, Mary Bradley

Without a quorum the minutes of the March 5 meeting were not able to be approved.

A landowner interested in permanent conservation of his property met with us to discuss various options. We reviewed the assessment and tax map information location and possible value. Our conservation fund is available to assist but is limited in value as far as outright easement purchase. Perhaps help with survey or legal work might be available. There was discussion of various easement holders including the Conservation Commission and possible conditions of easements. We will gather more information from a procedural and legal standpoint, the landowner will do the same and we will meet again to pursue an easement.

Marshall reminded those present to sign their reappointment forms at the town office if not already done .

Mary reported that she will be attending the April 11 Saving Special Places conference in Weare. She also spoke about some of the work she had done for getting the history how the school property was acquired.

The Commission will again sponsor a roadside clean-up day scheduled for May 2 to be spearheaded by the Westmoreland Lions club.

Old Home Day has been scheduled this year for August 14-16. We will plan to have an exhibit similar to what we had last time which would include some maps and literature.

Matt Apgar , District Ranger for the NH Division of Forests and Lands contacted the town concerning a timber sale off Old Route 12 North.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28.

Submitted by Marshall Patmos