

Westmoreland Conservation Commission  
Minutes of April 3, 2014 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Present: Marshall Patmos, Perry Sawyer, John Lukin

Minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved by those present. They aren't officially adopted because of a lack of a quorum present and will be acted on at the next meeting.

There was a reminder of the April 19 roadside clean-up-sponsored by the Commission and spearheaded by the Lions Club. Marshall picked up free trash bags from "NH the Beautiful" in Concord a few weeks ago.

Marshall mentioned that UNH Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for this year's Coverts Cooperators Project. Those accepted into the program are provided free wildlife, forestry natural resource training in exchange for volunteer work in their area on a number of projects.

John Lukin led a discussion on the master plan update and reported that he had presented the Conservation Plan synopsis sheet to the update committee. Further detail can be provided as needed.

John brought and we reviewed a couple resource acreage and lot maps that we had prepared 5 or so years ago in order to help in our land conservation efforts. The maps point out large plots of forest land and Connecticut River open/farm land that is so important to residents of town as expressed in a number of ways including formal surveys. John will work with the maps and bring further information to review at the next meeting.

Marshall indicated that he will continue to refine some of the land/acreage data for the natural resource inventory.

There was a brief discussion of the proposed work and progress on the project on North River road. Tree removal along Aldrich brook has been started with bridge replacement to follow.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the town hall.

Respectively submitted,

Marshall Patmos