

Westmoreland Conservation Commission Meeting
July 28, 2022 minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Present: Marshall Patmos, April Ferguson, Perry Sawyer, Jeanette Hubert,
Jean Rudolph, Jon Lounsbury, Doug Oatley

Minutes of the July 14 meeting were approved.

No further information has been received re permits for building a large berm adjacent and close to 2nd order stream on Larkin property at London Crossroad and Route 12 in East Westmoreland. Will continue to pursue information.

We reviewed an intent to cut by Mathew and Jonathon Hall on Hunt road.

We still haven't received any official updates from the Selectboard about our concerns of the proper disposal of hazardous material, polyfluoroalkyl substances "forever chemicals" after washing clothes, equipment and trucks. Information presented by Mr Horton has been a big help but not sure if the Selectboard has adopted his recommendations. We have read the "Hazardous Building Materials Inventory" and assume the recommendations will be followed at the time of demolition.

There is continued concern about the town's future liability should appropriate measures not be followed and future hazardous contamination occurs as a result of activities at the new fire station. The Commission assumes we are doing our due diligence as required by NH RSA36-A.

We discussed a number of options and our contact with various sources of assistance both environmentally and administratively. NH Department of Environmental Resource (NHDES), NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC), NH Municipal Association (NHMA), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA New England).

We continue to feel that a joint meeting with the Selectboard and Steve Horton would be helpful. Marshall will invite Steve Horton to our next meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 11, at 7:00 to further discuss a number of issues and what our next steps might be.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm

Submitted by Marshall Patmos