

WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

11-09-2023

Meeting called to order by Chair, Perry Sawyer, at 7PM.

In attendance:

Perry Sawyer, Doug Oatley, Jean Rudolph, April Ferguson

Pledge of allegiance was led by Perry Sawyer.

Motion to accept minutes of 10-19-2023 was made by Jean, second by Perry. Accepted with one correction – the date was changed from 10-12-2023 to 10-19-2023.

NH RSA 432: 32-35 (Right to Farm) was read by April. Perry to follow up with NH Farm Bureau regarding specifics of law.

A conversation ensued regarding Westmoreland hiking trails.

Identification of existing trails is necessary. Perry and Doug will begin this process and report back at next meeting.

Suggestion to work with Westmoreland Recreation Committee on this project was made. April will reach out to the chair of the committee and discuss a joint meeting.

It has been noted the Commission is lacking two members. Names were given and Perry will request the Selectmen appoint them.

Perry will contact Kate Buckman (Ct River Conservancy) to set up a date for her to update us regarding the Connecticut River dam re-licensing process. Doug suggested we invite the public to this event which was agreed upon by all.

Perry urged everyone to attend the upcoming State of NH Current Use Board meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6PM at NH Fish and Game in Keene.

April will email membership contact information to Conservation members.

New Business:

A co-chairman will be discussed and appointed at the December meeting.

The Conservation Commission annual report will be written and submitted by Perry.

Motion to adjourn made by Perry at 8:07PM, second by Doug, passed unanimously.

Submitted:

April Ferguson, Secretary