WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION UNAPPROVED MINUTES

04-11-2024

Meeting called to order by Chairman Perry Sawyer at 7:05PM.

In attendance:

Perry Sawyer, Jon Lounsbury, Anson Burt, Jean Rudolph and April Ferguson

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Perry.

Perry has been in conversation with the Connecticut River Conservancy and gave updated progress and timeline information. Connecticut River boundaries in the Town of Westmoreland were discussed. All present agreed we would not prepare an impact statement at this time.

Jon gave a detailed report about the annual road side clean-up which will take place on Saturday, April 13. He spoke of the coordinated effort with the Westmoreland School, the PTA and 4-H in making this event happen. Jon said the actual cost of the three signs purchased by the Commission exceeded the estimated amount he had been authorized to spend (\$250.00) by \$144.97 for a total of \$394.97. He said he would personally pay the overage. April made a motion to pay an additional \$100.00, second by Jean – voted in the affirmative. The total amount to be spent of the three road side clean-up signs by the Commission will be \$350.00 with Jon contributing \$44.97 out of his pocket.

Perry gave Jon a form from 'Litter Free NH c/o NRAA' to be completed after the clean-up which will tally the amount of rubbish collected.

Regulation standards for PFA'S which were recently set by the FDA were discussed. The new numbers pertain only to drinking water at this time. We will continue to gather information regarding this topic as we get it.

Perry spoke with the Monadnock Conservancy regarding a 48 acre parcel of land in town which is in process of being accepted. He invited a member of the Conservancy to come to our May meeting to give us further information and guidelines regarding land conservancy.

New business:

Jon recognized Sue Mahoney who designed the road side clean up signs we purchased. She spoke to Jon about a project she wants to implement at the Westmoreland School and would like to come to one of our meetings to discuss her plans/needs. Jon will invite her to attend our next meeting.

Being no further business a motion was made by Anson and seconded by Jon to adjourn meeting at 8PM. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, April Ferguson, Secretary