

Westmoreland Conservation Commission meeting
January 3, 2019 minutes (unapproved)

Present: Marshall Patmos (Chair), Mary Bradley, April Ferguson, Perry Sawyer, Dick Schmidt, John Lukin (Vice Chair).

Meeting was called to order at 8:40 am

Minutes of the December 6, 2018 meeting: Following Perry's motion and April's second they were approved as submitted.

On the Chickering Farm land protection project, our public hearing (6 pm on 12/6/18) for \$20,000 town funding went well. During the current meeting, Marshall called Stacey Cibula and via speakerphone, the members heard that Monadnock Conservancy is awaiting the expected federal funding.

The 2019 Conservation Commission budget has been submitted to the Town. The amount is \$650.

Marshall presented the "2018 REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION" for incorporation in the town report. Following Mary's motion and April's second, all approved.

The NH DES Wetlands Bureau approved work on the Rt 63 Partridge Brook bridge, which is ongoing.

Topics that may involve the Commission in the future were discussed. Wetland concerns regarding possible uses of the small parcel behind the town hall for a new building or firehouse were discussed, and the DES is reportedly involved. The Commission observed that the small stream behind the firehouse had been diverted years ago under the parking lot to its current path. Also, there was no update on the small new barn on the river bank on River Road.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 7, 2019 at 8:30 AM at the town hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

Submitted by Richard Schmidt