Westmoreland Conservation Commission March 1, 2018 meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am

Present: Marshall Patmos, April Ferguson, John Lukin

Minutes of February meeting were approved but not officially because no quorum present-will review at next meeting

Marshall shared a thank you note from Stacy at the Monadnock Conservancy for our assistance with her efforts.

John announced he is no longer a member of the Conn River Wantastiquet committee of the Connecticut River Joint Commission. We should try to find a replacement or make some suggestions for appointment. Perry Sawyer is still a member representing us.

There was discussion of the critical farmlands in town and a need to continue our outreach efforts. We shared information on Westmoreland land/water acreages in town and those that have been conserved. It was mentioned that there is a Land Conservation/Farm Transfer workshop scheduled for March 20 at "Stuart and Johns".

Marshall attended a "Local Regulation of Agriculture" seminar in Manchester and shared some of the information. He got several copies of "Local Regulation of Agriculture-Tool Kit" and gave them to Selectmen-Planning Board-Zoning Board and Conservation Commission. We briefly reviewed some of the material.

We will again be sponsoring a roadside-cleanup organized by the Westmoreland Lions Club. Marshall will check on dates and details.

After a brief review and discussion of the upcoming town warrant, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am. Next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2018 at 8:30 am at the town hall.

Submitted by Marshall Patmos

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