

WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES

11-14-2024

Meeting called to order by chairman Perry Sawyer at 7PM.

Members present: Perry Sawyer, Anson Burt, Alisha Powell, Jon Lounsbury, Jean Rudolph and April Ferguson

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Perry.

Alisha Powell was seated as a voting member.

Anson made a motion to approve the minutes from 09-12-2024, Alisha seconded. All voted in affirmative.

Perry handed out a notice from the Cheshire County's Conservation Commission regarding their 8th annual potluck meeting on 11-19-2024.

Perry spoke with the Monadnock Conservancy and the current project in Westmoreland should be in place by Jan./Feb. 2025.

Perry will share guidelines for killing Japanese Knotweed when he receives paperwork. Brief discussion about the effects of steaming the plants.

A document regarding the reclassification of hazard potential at the Cheshire County wastewater lagoon dam was circulated. The dam is now classified as a "low hazard structure" which is a change from a "significant hazard".

Monadnock Conservancy sent a personnel notice to the WCC that Ryan Owens is stepping down from his role as conservation project manager and will be replaced by Lacy Gillotti.

Perry submitted the 2025 budget of \$800.00 to the Town office. He stated the WCC will be re-joining the NH Conservation which will cost \$250.00.

Jon spoke of the Master Plan meeting held on 11-9-2025 and commented on maintaining the rural character of Westmoreland.

Alisha reported on the NH Agricultural Advisory Board meeting she recently attended. Biosolid application was discussed and it was found that if 'best management standards' are practiced there are no issues at this time. She also commented on the increased deer population in the State and the effects it is having on fruit, vegetable and crop farming.

April made a motion to adjourn, second by Alisha. Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
April Ferguson, Secretary