

WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES 6-11-2026

In attendance:

- Commission Members: Perry Sawyer, Anson Burt, Nancy, Ranson, Joy Fletcher
- Guest Speaker: Amanda Littleton, Executive Director, Monadnock Conservancy

Meeting called to order by Perry Sawyer at 6:00PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Perry

Previous Meeting Minutes

Anson made a motion to approve the April and May meeting minutes as recorded. Seconded by Nancy. Motion passed unanimously.

Guest Speaker: Amanda Littleton, Executive Director, Monadnock Conservancy

- Overview of how conservation commissions can partner with the Conservancy to protect land in town. The presentation will be saved in Commission G: drive storage.
- Landowner resources distributed for consideration to add as resources available on the town website.

Commission membership

- Joy to move to an Alternate role on the Commission starting in July
- Need to find a new Secretary to take over the roll for the Commission
- Recruitment efforts for new Commission members need to be ramped up
- Signage at Westmoreland General Store, Town Offices, Post Office?
- Joy to develop a recruitment poster and will send to Perry for edits and circulation
- Joy will write up roles and responsibilities for Secretary position

Joint Rivers funding update

- The state originally cut \$40K out of the Commission budget, but the funds have since been restored

Chesterfield Cons Com Watershed Day recap

- Attended by 30-40 community members
- Presentation by Moosewood Ecological on the various watersheds in Chesterfield
- Watersheds ranked according to overall health, landscape, and complexity levels
- Data will be used by the Chesterfield Conservation Commission to focus their conservation efforts and educate community-members on watershed health best practices

New business

- Perry will reach out to Barbara Richter from the NHACC about joining as a guest speaker at a future Commission meeting to discuss conservation fund options

Anson made a motion to adjourn at 7:41PM, seconded by Nancy. Motion was passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 9th at 6pm** at the Westmoreland Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Fletcher