

WESTMORELAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

05-08-2025

In attendance: April Ferguson, Nancy Zeller, Jon Loundsbury, Anson Burt, Joy Fletcher, Jean Rudolph

Excused: Perry Sawyer, Stuart Adams, Alicia Powell

Meeting called to order by April Ferguson at 7:10PM.

Pledge of allegiance was led by April.

Previous Meeting Minutes

- April made a Motion to approve April meeting minutes made by Anson, second by Nancy. All in favor.

Roadside cleanup update

- Jon – report on roadside cleanup. Overall, the cleanup was very successful.
- No volunteers for Rte 63, but every other road was covered, and a few new roads were added.
- 2 cases of new bags handed out (10 bags per person). Exceeded our 80+ volunteers and 275 bags of trash collected from last year. 30 miles total cleaned up this year (added N River Rd, Cross Rd). Will add totals to the Litter Free Blue Bag Tally Sheet.
- Safety vest distribution was popular. Will order additional after reviewing year-end budget. Ron will collect extra safety vests at the transfer station.

Monadnock Conservancy Land Easement Update

- Discussion of Westmoreland land parcels for potential conservation easements – parcel info to be collected and discussed in June WCC meeting for potential collaboration with Monadnock Conservancy.
- Discussion of existing town-owned lots.

Japanese Knotweed Update

- Survey of Westmoreland roads was done to highlight areas of knotweed by Paul Steblein of USGS.
- Discussions of treatment options ongoing with Select Board.
- WCC will reach out to Paul Steblein from USGS about joining a Conservation Commission meeting to discuss options.

Dock Approval for Kristen Riley on River Rd

- Waiver of intervention by WCC for proposed dock on CT River for Kristen Riley was signed by Perry Sawyer on 4/11/2025
- Document to be scanned/uploaded for retention

Anson made a motion to adjourn at 7:50, second by Nancy. All voted in affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Fletcher