

Westmoreland Conservation Commission meeting
April 4, 2019 minutes (unapproved)

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

Meeting was called to order at 8:46AM.

The minutes of the March 7, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

It was noted that the we know of no action by DES regarding the small barn built on the river's edge on River Road, relative to the Shoreland Protection Act. The structure has been added to the Town's assessment card.

With the recent discontinuation of the Lion's Club, the annual roadside cleanup does not have the leadership to run the event. It has been held around Earth Day, and would have occurred on April 20 this year. While it may not occur this year, Marshall will contact our school principal and other members of the club and past participants to see if they have ideas. We provided an ample supply of bags from "Litter-Free NH" last year but not sure where they are stored. The litter problem in Town was discussed, and perpetuating an annual roadside cleanup is a good idea and will be discussed at future meetings.

Jo Ann LeBarre was asked to contact a resident for interest in WCC attendance and subsequent membership as an alternate member, if interested.

Mary and Jo Ann will work together on a factsheet on the control of Japanese Knotweed for posting in Town Hall. The exceptional aggressiveness of this invasive species was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 AM, following a motion by Dick, a second by April, and full agreement.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 2, 2019 at 8:30 AM at the town hall.

Submitted by Richard Schmidt