

Westmoreland Conservation Commission  
April 5, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am.

Present: Marshall Patmos, April Ferguson, Mary Bradley, Dick Schmidt, Perry Sawyer

Minutes of the February and March meetings were approved as submitted.

Discussion of Joint River Commission membership. John is no longer a member but Perry is willing to continue to serve. We need 2 people to represent the town. There were a few names suggested that might be willing to become a member. Dick will check with someone he thinks might be interested. Others will give it some thought.

There hasn't been any further response to our land conservation initiative.

There was some discussion of the disposal of the jail demolition material and the progress in getting it removed from the field it was dumped in. We will follow up with the DES Waste Management Division.

The solar panel article on the ballot was discussed. Limiting panel installation concerns open land exposure and water adsorption issues rather than visual impacts.

Apparently an energy committee is being formed for the town.

May 5 has been scheduled for the roadside cleanup again sponsored by the Commission and organized by the Lions Club. There was some discussion concerning the recycling center, the cost of running it, etc. Apparently public sentiment is to retain it as is rather than make other arrangements for disposal.

The construction of a structure within the 250 ft NH Shoreland Protection guidelines last year on River rd south is still not resolved. There still has been no official permits issued for the building. The town will follow up.

Doesn't seem that the wetlands permit guideline checklist sheet we prepared for the zoning and building inspectors some time ago has been used much if at all. We will review and revise if needed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 3 2019 at 8:30 am at the town hall.

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