

Minutes of the Westmoreland
Conservation Commission meeting
February 1, 2018 minutes (unapproved)

Meeting called to order at 8:30am

Present: Marshall Patmos, April Ferguson, Perry Sawyer, John Lukin, guest Stacy Cibula

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as submitted (January meeting cancelled)

Stacy Cibula from the Monadnock Conservancy joined us to discuss land conservation issues and update some of their activities. She informed us that the Moore conservation easement had been finalized.

Perry moved and April seconded to go into non-public session (all present approved) in accordance with NHRSA 91-A:3,IIc . The session convened at 8:45 am and was adjourned at 9:45 am. April moved and John seconded to close and freeze the minutes of the non-public session. All present approved.

Our land conservation program continues with possible further outreach efforts this year.

The current Conservation Fund balance is \$68,645. There was a brief discussion of perhaps soliciting funds for land conservation efforts. As we have noted before, there are almost 1700 acres (1693.26) of farm/open land in Westmoreland which is critical in keeping it the rural community residents desire. Keeping the farm/open land intact and functional remains a high priority for the Commission.

We reviewed a wetlands application from NH Dept of Transportation for culvert work to be done on Rte 63. No concerns as all proper procedures and environmental studies were followed.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2018 at 8:30 at the town Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Submitted by Marshall Patmos