

Westmoreland Conservation Commission Meeting  
July 2, 2020

Present: Marshall Patmos, Perry Sawyer, Jeanette Hubert, Jim Ranson

Minutes of the June 22, 2020 meeting approved as submitted.

There was a brief discussion of Hampton Fish Co property on River road concerning a request before the ZBA to host weddings on the riverfront property. Not sure of final disposition of shoreland protection permits for buildings already built.

The letters in support of Windyhurst Farm concerning activities on conservation easement property prepared at the July 2 meeting were sent June 23 to the appropriate State, county officials and others.

An updated, more complete Conservation Commission duties and description has been submitted to be included on the towns' website.

From a couple submitted drafts, the Commission prepared a letter to the Federal Energy Regulation Commission concerning the relicensing of Great River Hydro in reference to the operation of the Wilder, Bellows Falls and Vernon dams along the Connecticut river. The relicensing process occurs every 40 years and provides an opportunity for towns along the Connecticut River to submit comments and concerns. A copy of our letter to FERC is available at the town office.

Jim Ranson led a discussion of the many brooks and streams in town.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 6, 2020 at 8:30 at the Town Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38

Submitted by Marshall Patmos