

Westmoreland Conservation Commission
Meeting October 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am

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

Minutes of the September 6 meeting were approved as submitted.

Dick reported that he has spoken with Jeff Blecharzyk of the NH Dept Environmental Service concerning Hampton Fish Company building within the boundaries of the Shoreland Protection Act. There is apparently an issue of “after the fact “ application.

The Commission received an application from the NH Dept of Transportation for wetland work along Partridge Brook at two bridges south of the village that cross the brook on Route 63. After reviewing the application we found no concerns with the proposed work.

There was some discussion about the town lot behind the town hall, It has been called a wetland and not buildable. The Commission will look at the issue,

Our budget request is due November 16. We still feel very strongly that a digital projector would be very useful for our use and the use of most of the other committees and boards in town. We might be able to obtain one with this years budget and not request for next year.

Mary brought up the issue of the trails on the County farm and the trail she helped with at the school, The outdoor educational benefit to having them opened up and improved is great. Those present agreed that it would be worthwhile to pursue improvement work. The Connecticut River Conservancy, County Commissioners and the town are interested in the recreation benefits of the trails. There is also interest in an access ramp to the river in town. The Commission will schedule field trip to walk the river trail in the next few weeks.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2018 instead of November 1.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Submitted by Marshall Patmos