

## Westford Conservation Commission Stewardship Program:

The Westford Conservation Commission designates two members as Primary Stewardship Managers. The rest of the commission membership acts as alternates as required.

The Westford Conservation Commission Stewardship Program provides services and resource connections to the following:

- Owners of conserved land in Westford, where the conservation easement is held by the Town of Westford
  - Owners of conserved land in Westford, where the conservation easement is held by another entity and Stewardship services have been requested by the entity and the land owner
  - Owners of land designated as open space by the Westford Planning Commission
  - Town of Westford owned land as directed by the Westford Select Board
- The above may be referred to individually as "Westford Open Space" or collectively as "Westford Open Spaces" hereafter.

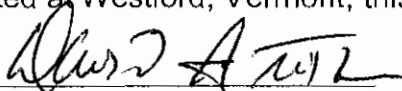
The Stewardship Program does the following in conjunction with the Town of Westford government for Westford Open Spaces:

- Support landowners and Town of Westford as stewards of their land by offering information on sustainable uses of Westford Open Spaces, for example:
  - Provide land owners and Planning Commission with information to help create and maintain valuable open spaces
  - Provide advice and/or recommendations on activities for Westford Open Spaces
  - Work with local or state forester to develop or maintain sustainable forestry practices
  - Set standards for private use of Town of Westford owned lands, such as Sugaring
  - Other support as required or specified by the Westford Select Board
  - Answer landowner questions
- Maintain land-related records in addition to records maintained by other Town officials
- Visit Westford Open Spaces at least once every two years
  - Provide annual report on Westford Open Spaces. This can be submitted as a part of Conservation Commission meeting minutes or other official documentation submitted to the Westford Select Board.
  - Affirming compliance with conservation easements, when requested to do so. The Zoning Administrator and Zoning Board of Adjustment will have jurisdiction in all zoning matters, and such matters are outside the scope this program.

- Help correct violations of conservation easements through voluntary compliance or, if necessary, legal proceedings

The Westford Conservation Commission Stewardship Program will seek to enhance Town oversight of land use activities on Westford Open Spaces in cooperation with regulatory authorities.

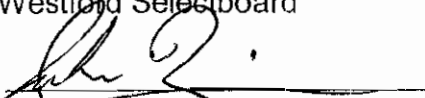
Dated at Westford, Vermont, this 12 day of July, 2007.



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