



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Nov. 12, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:54 pm

Attendees: Bob Larochelle, Liz Fletcher, Bob Dillberger, Ann Moser, Cynthia Hajjar.

Voted to accept October minutes.

Discussed lack of reference to “conservation use” in deed for newly acquired Moheban property. Land should be earmarked exclusively for conservation use, particularly given the wording of the warrant article that the town passed for the purchase. Liz will contact Sy (town counsel) to discuss.

Re. groundwater reclassification meeting on 11/19, sent out approximately 100 notices to abutters. **Voted to reimburse Liz Fletcher \$27.00** for postage.

Discussed Memorandum of Understanding for Squannacook-Nissitissit watershed protection (part of EPA-funded effort that also includes groundwater reclassification project). Selectmen must be signing agent. Thus, we need to ask Sy Little’s advice. Town meeting might be required.

Bob D. gave a report on the recent NHACC meeting in Concord. **Voted to reimburse Bob \$20.00 for a copy of “Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques”** purchased at the meeting. Bob will start a conversation with the Planning Board regarding alternatives strategies for resource protection in the face of development. Bob will also contact PSNH regarding their program to provide full-cutoff street lights.

Briefly discussed Lipin/Ellis latest offer to sell Lot E-31 to the commission. Decided to pursue LCHIP funding for this project.

Re. easement monitoring: Bob L. & Bob D. will do the Fifield easement on Nov. 29th and will place markers as needed. Liz and Anna will cover Ted Stewart easement.

RR Trail bridge is done! Yippee.

Re. bill from Livestock Rubbish Removal: unclear what this bill is for. We need clarification before voting for payment.

Bob L. will prepare a map of the Lipin proposed land donation for presentation at the hearing on the 19th.