



Minutes of the

## **Mason Conservation Commission**

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  
May 13, 2009

### **In Attendance**

- Paula Babel
- Bob Dillberger
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Cynthia Hajjar
- Bob Larochelle
- Ann Moser
- Stu Sherman

Voted unanimously to accept April minutes.

Reviewed letters from Si Little regarding the hay lease for Dave Baker. Si suggested several changes to the agreement which Ann and Liz have incorporated. Si approved the revised agreement. As per the agreement, we need to give Dave a letter authorizing the application of fertilizer.

Discussed whether to prepay our bond for two years. Depends on answers to two questions (for Barbara). Will remaining payments decline? Can we skip a payment if we prepay now? If either answer is "no" we'll skip the prepayment.

Reviewed work crew records from RR trail clean-up this past weekend. Got quite a bit done but there's more to do and the grant money runs out July 1. Accepted bids for remaining work from Monadnock Landclearing & Chipping, Inc. (\$5,500) and from Cornerstone Excavation (\$1,900). Liz moved we accept the bid from Cornerstone, Ann seconded, passed unanimously. Bob L. will notify the winning bidder.

Regarding RR trail signs, Liz will check with Dave Cook about getting more to replace those gone missing.

Ann didn't have time to look into options for the Potter homestead last month, but will pursue this action item this month.

Bob D. will contact Dave Morrison to get an update on covering the remaining dumps at the Potter homestead.

Received an interest dividend check from LCHIP for \$250. Voted unanimously to deposit check into Stewardship Account.