



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Oct 14, 2009
8:20 pm to 10:20 pm

In Attendance

- Bob Dillberger
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to accept Sept. minutes.

Reviewed latest e-mail from Drs. Lippin & Ellis regarding their property on Scripps Ln. At this time, it's too late to apply for an LCHIP grant and we have no other source of sufficient funds. Thus, we cannot pursue this deal at this time. Liz will notify them.

Received \$1,200 check from Dennis Graham for rent at 135 Old Ashby Rd. to cover 10/1/09 to 12/31/09. Ann will follow up with Dennis to check on progress of scheduled repairs.

Bob L. & Bob D. agreed to do this year's monitoring for the Fifield easement.

Regarding the complaint of possible contamination at the Boutilette (formerly Mims) property on Fitchburg Rd., Liz will request that the state inspector originally involved schedule a follow-up visit to confirm that clean-up has been completed as promised.

Regarding signs for conservation lands, Ann will update the estimates she got last year so we can make a final decision.

Liz moved we accept Eric Anderson's bid of \$960 to demolish the Potter homestead (house and hangar) on Greenville Rd. Ann seconded. Passed unanimously. We will be responsible for renting and paying for dumpsters. We will also be responsible for filling in the foundation.

Voted unanimously to allow Dan Dustin to collect laurels (for making wooden spoons) from the Potter land off Greenville Rd. consistent with historical practice.

Agreed to use money from Stewardship Fund to pay for surveying and staking the south line of the Spaulding Brook conservation land (B17-1) on Starch Mill Rd. Voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$1,600 from Sandford Survey for the work.

We discussed the request from Robert Anderson for ideas for his Eagle Scout project. Some ideas include:

- Create new trails system for the Downs Forest
- Restoration plan for Bronson's house removal
- Fifield bridge to get from Jeff's trail to 90 Acre parcel
- Knot Weed removal project for Black Brook Bridge and Bronson bank filled in by Hwy Dept.