



## **Mason Conservation Commission Minutes**

Sept. 8, 2010  
7:00 pm to 9:08 pm

### **In Attendance**

- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochele
- Barbara Devore
- Bob Dillberger

Voted unanimously to accept the August minutes.

Reviewed status of new well at Old Ashby Rd. property. 500 ft. deep & 2 gpm. But water quality doesn't pass Manganese test and thus might require filtering.

FYI: Rocks are in at Moheban/Mile Slip boundary. And new "no motorized vehicles" signs are up along the RR trail. Barbara will ask about additional signs at Scripps Ln. crossing; illegal use is increasing in this area.

It's been reported that the trestle bridge over Jackson Rd. has ties that are rotting and becoming potentially dangerous for horses. We'll need to take a look to determine a course of action.

Met with Rob Doyle to discuss invasive plant control. Rob will investigate a possible "Moose Plate" grant to hire a licensed sprayer. Bob D. will look into becoming licensed himself. Bob L. will distribute via e-mail town maps we can use to mark infestations.

Bob L. will survey boundary between conservation land and Fletcher Granite. The quarry folk are doing some heavy logging and we need to be watchful of timber trespass.

Discussed having Rob Doyle join us as an associate CC member. All were enthusiastic. Liz will contact the Selectmen on this matter.

Bob D. will check to confirm that the bench is installed at the Esau Stanley land on Campbell Mill Rd. Once that's done, we need to install the sign. Then Liz suggests a small dedication ceremony to which we'll invite Mr. Stanley.

We also need a kiosk and dedication ceremony for the Fifield property.

Last night's hawk migration program was attended and enjoyed by about 15 townsfolk. More events to come.