



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Oct. 13, 2010
7:00 pm to 9:08 pm

In Attendance

- Rob Doyle
- Bob Larochele
- Barbara Devore
- Bob Dillberger
- Liz Fletcher
- Cynthia Hajaar

Voted unanimously to accept the Sept. minutes.

Still no word from Chris G. about Forestry Committee meeting date.

Rob Doyle and Bob D. will look into getting the State certification for herbicide application.

Bob L. asked for comments from Dennis regarding the new well. His response below:

Yes, the well is finished - so far everything looks good. The main line from the well, came through the wall near the old pump and attached to the new tank. A plastic line from the tank is connected to the original 1/2" copper with a good compression fitting. It all looks well done and operates perfectly, with very even pressure.

I have been letting the system clear before drinking the water - new plastic tank, lines and who-knows-what from the ground (I am probably just being too cautious). The water originally had a mild odor to it (I think), but it seems to be lessening with time. It looks very clean.

Dennis

Barbara D. contacted water testing company regarding test results for Old Ashby Rd. property and found the high Mn levels are benign and do not require filtering. Water is potable as-is.

Received \$1,200 check from Dennis G. for this quarter's rent on Old Ashby Rd. residence.

Voted to pay **Skillings & Sons, Inc. \$4,805.50** as final payment on the new well at the Old Ashby Rd. residence. Money to be taken from the 135 Old Ashby Rd. fund.

Received a granite bench for the Esau Stanley Wildlife Refuge as an anonymous gift from a Guiry family member to replace the original bench that disappeared (presumed stolen).

Discussed the dedication ceremony for the Stanley land. Chose a target date of Nov. 13 or 14. Liz will contact the Stanleys to see which date they prefer. Target time is 11:00 AM. Now we need to ensure the sign is up before then. Bob & Bob will take on the task of putting the sign up.

Barb reminded us of the upcoming program about the Alaskan wilderness on the 23rd at 7:30 PM.

Bob D. presented several printing options for our NRI maps. We agreed that 36Wx30H is the best size. Barbara will start contacting possible print shops to get some price quotes for the final printing (some time in the future).

About a dozen adults and children attended the education program on mushroom hunting.