



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

Feb. 8, 2012
7:00 pm to 10:30 pm

In Attendance

- Barbara Devore
- Bob Dillberger
- Rob Doyle
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to accept Jan. minutes.

Liz updated us on restoration plans for the wetlands violation at the Robinson property on Valley Rd. It's a matter between the Robinsons and NH DES now. However, it might be prudent for us to confirm the wetlands boundary marked for restoration given that the boundary marking was done by a soil scientist hired by the Robinsons. Agreed that Bob L. will ask DES to inform us when they plan to do their site visit (which will be after the ground thaws).

Bob L. updated us on potential cutting on Greenville Rd. According to Bill Downs, the warm weather makes logging impossible now and most likely will not happen until late summer. Thus, we have time to do our marking for areas and trees to be preserved. Bill Downs asks to accompany us for that, and we agreed also to invite M.A.N.E. representatives to make sure we identify all the trails. We'll pick a date for this expedition at next month's meeting.

Update on programs from Barbara: Animal tracking with Jon Sargent on Saturday.

Barb updated us on plans to advertise our public NRI event: postings on Web sites, e-mailing to Grapevine subscribers, advertisement in Monadnock Ledge-Transcript.

Met with Tricia Cross who lives at 355 Merriam Hill Rd. She wanted to let us know that the trail on the Potter land across from her property is now blocked by a beaver pond. Moving the trail to the downstream side of the dam could restore its usefulness. Unfortunately the area is right on the Greenville-Mason line so there's not a lot of room to work with. Decided we need to go take a look: 11 A.M. Saturday Feb. 18.

Discussed Moose Plate grant for Jackson Rd. bridge repair. Project might qualify for the historic sort of grant, but not the conservation sort. Seems (to us) that the bridge qualifies as a "historic artifact." Decided it's worthwhile to apply. Liz will do the paperwork.

Voted to pay **Country Oil Burner Service \$2,000** for new furnace at Old Ashby Rd. property, money to come from the Old Ashby Rd. fund.

Voted to reimburse **Liz Fletcher \$8.52** for postage related to mailing easement documents and related materials.

Voted to reimburse **Bob Larochelle \$5.80** for postage for mailing documents related to the Robinson wetlands violation.