



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

April 11, 2012
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

In Attendance

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

Voted unanimously to accept March minutes with additions.

Agreed to meet with Bill Downs at 10:00 AM on Sat. 5/5 to mark trees to be cut at Greenville Rd. overlook.

Barbara says we're all set for the drug take-back program on 4/28, and the "Button Up" weatherization program on 4/30 at Town Hall.

NRI presentation: Bob L. to provide laptop and projector; Bob D. will bring maps & tape, will submit print job for 15 copies of report; Barbara will pick up print job & provide refreshments. Show up 6:30-7:00 for set-up.

Chief Hutchins asked about possible locations for search & rescue dog training boxes. Needs about 60' x 100', fairly flat & clear, for a few months (boxes will eventually move to Lucy Lawrence lot). Proposed using a portion of the old airfield at Greenville Rd. CC agreed & asked Barry to work with Dave Baker to choose a location that will have minimal impact on Dave's haying operation.

Discussed with Barry remedies for rowdy behavior at the Greenville Rd. overlook. One possibility is a limit on hours (e.g., dusk to dawn). Barry notes that the Selectmen can do that for us and produce an enforceable regulation (a town ordinance might be required). We're also free to put up our own signs but enforcement will be difficult.

Received rent check for \$1,350.00 from Dennis Graham for Old Ashby Rd. property. To be deposited in the Old Ashby Rd. fund.

Barbara reported that the Selectmen are reviewing town-owned properties and will consider requests for parcels to be earmarked for conservation. Agreed to review tax maps at a future time, identify parcels particularly well suited to conservation, and present the list to the Selectmen.

Reviewed the easement proposal from PSNH. Liz said that the price mentioned seems low and suggested we have our own appraisal done by Dick Rockwood. The CC agreed.

Voted to pay **Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) \$240.00** for printing services to print NRI maps for last month's presentation.

Liz is waiting to hear about whether the RR bridge is considered historic so it qualifies for a moose plate grant. Will hear tomorrow (4/12). If it is considered historic then special considerations apply for treatment, such as special "historic sandblasting."