



**Mason
Conservation
Commission
Minutes – D R A F T**

June 10, 2015
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

In Attendance

- Barbara DeVore
- Bob Dillberger
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Rosanna Nadeau

Voted unanimously to accept May minutes as amended.

Voted to pay \$10,518.13 as bond payment on the Mitchell Brook land, money to come from the Land Protection Fund.

Voted to pay Bob Larochelle \$15.49 as reimbursement for office supplies (stapler and staples, three-hole punch), money to come from the general fund. Receipt attached. Bob D. volunteered to engrave "Property of Mason Conservation Commission" on the items (except the staples :-).

Reviewed three bids for repairs and upgrades to the emergency access road to the Mason Quarry according to plans developed previously by Fieldstone Land Consulting. Amos White's bid includes some work on Scripps Lane but we need to clarify with Amos to what section of Scripps Ln. he's referring. Amos has the more clear and comprehensive description of work, and addresses aesthetic concerns as well as structural needs. (For example, his proposal includes building headwalls and hiding exposed ends of plastic culvert pipe; neither is mentioned in the other bids.) Tentatively decided to accept Amos White's bid, but we first must clarify the point about Scripps Ln. before making an official decision. The work can't begin until late Summer anyway, so no immediate rush.

Bob D. reported on the quickly growing knotweed infestation on the RR Trail between Morse Rd. and Depot Rd. The infestation has expanded substantially since last year. Barbara suggested we arrange to have Max Wildes cut it (as last year) which will at least slow it down while we investigate permanent solutions.

Rosanna N. agreed she'd like to be an alternate CC member, which would be particularly helpful now given that Ann Moser is away for the Summer. Liz will draft a letter to the BOS recommending Rosanna.

Discussed the latest batch of information that NRPC is preparing for Kinder Morgan by way of AECOM to help KM complete the pre-filing process. A similar information set was examined previously by the PAC. The PAC responded that a thorough review would require time and expertise not currently available, and that Mason would supply this information to FERC at the appropriate time (during EIS scoping and the draft EIS review). Barbara moved that the Conservation Commission adopt an equivalent position. Passed unanimously.