



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

Mar. 9, 2016
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

In Attendance

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

Voted unanimously to accept February minutes as amended.

Re. Nose Meadow land gift, the BOS on 3/8/16 signed the paperwork to demerging the relevant parcels, so it seems all impediments have been removed.

Re. Spaulding Brook land timber harvest, the BOS has agreed to waive timber tax.

Voted to pay **M.H. Beecy Appraisal Services \$1,800.00** for an appraisal of the French land gift, money to come from the Land Protection Fund. The appraised property value is \$65,000.

Met with Jennifer Beck regarding parcel G-3. Jennifer was interested in discussing options for protecting the land. She's willing to discuss selling the land to the town, but the CC doesn't have any money to spare right now. We offered a couple suggestions for her to consider, but no decisions were made.

Discussed sending a letter of support to the Brookline Conservation Commission in their desire to keep wheeled OHRV's off of trails on conservation lands. A group in Brookline is negotiating to allow this use. Bob D. will draft a letter articulating our position on this issue.

Drug take-back day: April 30, with Chief Maxwell's blessing.

Ann Moser and Barbara DeVore are up for reappointment to the CC this year.

Regarding engaging Kane Conservation to help with NED mitigation, Chris Kane sent a proposal for this work, and we forwarded it to the BOS. We discussed the proposal but folks need a few days to read it carefully given that it was distributed only this morning.