



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

June 14, 2017
7:00 pm to 9:43 pm

In Attendance

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

Voted unanimously to accept May minutes.

Voted to pay a bill from **Fieldstone Land Consultants for \$290.90** for setting easement monuments at the location of the Mason Quarry parking area, money to come from the Conservation General Fund.

Voted to pay a bill from **Bob Bergeron for \$75.00** for fixing the RR Trail gate at Depot Rd., money to come from the Conservation General Fund.

Regarding a forthcoming donation (aka "grant") from NH Charitable Foundation for RR Trail work, the Board Of Selectmen has some additional wording changes they'd like to see in the donation letter. Awaiting an updated letter from NHCF.

Agreed to have Lee Gilman (licensed pesticide applicator) survey the RR Trail to identify and quantify invasive plants that potentially need control. Of particular importance are Japanese knotweed, multiflora rose, oriental bittersweet, and Concord grape. But we'd also like to know about anything else Lee sees that he considers worth mentioning. Bob D. volunteered to work with Lee to get this going.

Intended to meet with Chris Leask and Dave Baker regarding fertilizing the hay fields on Greenville Rd. However, Mr. Leask failed to appear so we couldn't have the discussion. Dave offered to follow up with Chris.

Took a look at the latest plan for 20 Bell Lane, LLC. Rob Degan (Monadnock Survey) presented the latest plan. This plan satisfactorily addresses our previous concerns. We'll send a note to NRPC stating so.

Agreed to ask Amos White to add a second culvert on the Mason Quarry access road where the single culvert is insufficient to handle the flow. It's currently too wet, so we'll ask Amos to do the work when he thinks it's dry enough.

Reviewed the plan for the Mason Quarry parking area. Agreed we have a workable plan ready for implementation. Will ask Amos White if he can build the lot while he's in the area doing work on the RR Trail.

For our contribution to Mason's 250 year anniversary, decided to plant sugar maples on Greenville Rd. to replace the old ones there that are dying. Barbara will look for possible donations or cost reductions to help make it happen.