



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

August 8, 2018
7:00 pm to 9:55 pm

In Attendance

- Barbara DeVore
- Bob Dillberger
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Lundy Lewis
- Rosanna Nadeau
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to accept July minutes as amended.

Voted to pay **Bob Dillberger \$89.99** to reimburse his purchase of a 12 x 12 "Speed Up" portable canopy to use at Old Home Day and otherwise as needed.

Bob L. reports he forgot to call Amos White to ensure our Rail Trail work is on his agenda for this fall. Must do that soon.

Re. the RR Trail rededication ceremony scheduled for Oct. 13: Barbara will check with Scott McGarvey to see how the kiosk he's building is coming along. Barbara will also be preparing some RR-related historical photos for the kiosk. Barbara also proposed we develop a plaque for the Preston Foundation as thanks for Ann Preston's donation.

Liz presented a synopsis she prepared listing land donations in Mason over time. Bob D. volunteered to transfer this info to a map showing the properties for display at Old Home Day. Liz will email Bob an electronic form of this info for his use.

Bob L. says he's looking for some volunteers to help with the upcoming road race. Rosanna has already volunteered through John Lewicke. More needed. Barbara asked on behalf of the 250th Committee if EMTs have been arranged (for insurance purposes).

Reminder: Nature walk on Flo. Roberts Forest with Ethan Belair (UNHES) is scheduled Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. Bob D. reports the trail needs some maintenance before then. The Bob's and Matt Robinson agreed to take care of it on Sept. 1 @ 9:30 AM. Bob D. will also contact Bob Baldi (who's volunteered to help with stuff like this) to see if he wants to help.

Harry Spears brought us up-to-date on the Forestry Committee plans for their funds. They'll be letting us know soon how much money is available to help with our trails work.

Agreed to postpone until next year our tree planting on Greenville Rd. Too many other things going on right now.

Liz moved that the CC accept Jennifer Beck's gift of parcel G-3, and that we recommend the BOS accept it also, acceptance being contingent on confirmed clear title. Passed unanimously.

Bob L. reports that William Adams wants to donate parcel L-7 to the town, and Kathy Wile forwarded the relevant email to him suggesting the CC accept the gift. In our opinion, it would be more appropriate for the parcel if accepted to be considered part of the adjacent (town-owned) Lucy Lawrence lot (L-36) or whatever else the BOS deems appropriate, so we decline to accept the gift.