

Mason Conservation Commission Minutes April 12, 2010

6:45 pm to 10:30 pm

In Attendance

- Anna Faello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Barbara Devore
- Bob Dillberger
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to accept February minutes.

Met at Esau Stanley parcel to mark sign and bench location with Joe & Dan McGuire, and Robert Guiry. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be Sunday June 6th at 1 pm at Florence Roberts.

Dave Baker asked that we look at the mess Denis Depalo/Jean Larson made to release the view. We will meet at 6:45 pm on May 12th at the view vista. Dave also wants permission to clear out the trail to Bronson's pond. We will inspect the results during the next meeting.

I will reply to Eric Anderson's request for status on his request to lease a portion of Bronson's land. I will tell him the NRI is making good progress but it will not happen this year.

Allan Eaton is giving the Tick presentation on Wed. May 5th at 7:30. It is a rare pleasure to have him. Barbara will advertise. Bob L must bring the laptop and projector.

Steve Walker suggests we should meet with the Grovesteens to go over what they can or can't do on the conservation easement. Anna has had problems contacting them.

Liz got a letter from Bill Gegas (State of NH) stating they will not help to replace the gate on the Mason/Wilton town line. The gates are \$1000 a piece and they have no funding. We are considering putting up some cheap (laminated paper) signs rather than the prison signs which are \$27 apiece.

LCHIP funds are being pilfered to balance the budget so the application situation is not looking favorable. Barbara gave Lauren the DES closure letter, but the timing to discuss with Bruce Mann was not good since he was very busy with other things.

Barbara mentioned the right-to-know laws state we need to have a hard copy of our minutes for public access. From now on Bob L. will print out the approved minutes from the month before and place in the CC files.

Liz is going to DES drinking water source protection workshop on Fri. April 30th. The 2 Bob's are going to the UNH Google maps workshop on April.

Land protection fund has \$20,036 and the bond payment is \$10,518!

We received a \$1200 payment from Dennis Graham. As of today we have \$9200 saved up for a new well. Barbara DeVore will get estimates from Caswell and Skillings.