



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

Jan. 8, 2014
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In Attendance

- Rob Doyle
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Ann Moser
- Barbara Devore
- Bob Dillberger

Voted unanimously to accept Dec. minutes.

Discussed **deposit of \$14,873.10 from NHDIP into the CC General Fund.** We initially thought it was the Trail Grant reimbursement but the total is off by \$1,123 (see Dec minutes). Could it be land use change tax?

Voted unanimously to pay GW Shaw \$65 for dumpster rental used for Earth Day cleanup from General fund.

Voted unanimously to pay annual dues to NH Assoc. of Conservation Commissions \$220 from General fund.

Received rent check from Dennis Graham for 3 months \$1350 to be deposited in 135 Old Ashby Road fund.

Discussed cons. easement on E-36 deed which was an unpleasant surprise for SPNHF staff. Chris Borg was working on this, but is no longer employed by the Forest Society. Brian Hotz will replace Chris and plans to attend the Feb. meeting.

We presented George and Cathy a gift of appreciation (Botanical design enclosed in glass) for the quarry donation along with a card signed by commission members and selectman Charlie Moser.

Discussed possibility of extending the flower survey down Mason Brook to the Mass. border with Cathy. It would require permission from the land owners. Also discussed following through with recommendations made in the report, including control of invasives.

Agreed next step for the quarry is getting on the selectmen's agenda to adopt our use policy. Also discussed having the quarry clean up operation (removing debris from waters edge) this spring.

Received one more bid on the Quarry appraisal (late arrival) from Crafts Appraisal for \$4,300 in our mail box. Liz will follow up.

Bob L. will call Chris Beaulieu on 20 Jackson Road to arrange the return of un-used RR ties so we may return them to Belletete's to trade for 4x4 rail braces. Bob will also invite Al Williams to our next meeting to discuss policy for work to be done on the RR trail.

Tentatively scheduled snowshoe excursion to check on the boulders moved by Eric on Mitchell Brook Conservation land (lot B-15-1) Saturday Jan. 18th weather conditions permitting. Will meet at Mitchell Hill Road entrance gate at 10 am.