

Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

March 14, 2018 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In Attendance

- Bob Dillberger
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to approve February minutes as amended.

Received a check from Land Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) for \$400 as an incentive payment for completing our 2017 property monitoring report for the Fifield easement. Money to be deposited in the Stewardship fund.

Bob L. reported on a conversation with Amos White regarding work planned for the RR Trail. Amos noted the work needs to be done in the dry season, so it probably can't start until August. Only possible problem is the desire to use the trail for a 5K road race for Old Home Day.

Regarding a walk on the Florence Roberts Forest guided by Ethan Blair (UNH CES Hillsboro Co. Forester), Bob D. and Liz will walk the area with Ethan on April 30 so he can prepare.

Anne reports she spoke with Belletetes regarding a reduced price for lumber for making conservation land signs. They have a standard discount for non-profits and a standard procedure for applying for it. Still need to talk to Milford Lumber before picking a supplier.

Liz reported on a conversation between herself, Anne, and the Greenville CC regarding runoff from Rt. 31 into Walker Brook. Liz has concerns about the difference between the Greenville and Mason branches of the brook.

Regarding logging on E-45 adjacent to the Florence Roberts Forest, Liz noted there's a known vernal pool on the property. Might be a good idea to make sure the owner and/or logger are aware so the pool can be protected.