



## Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

December 11, 2019  
7:00 pm to 9:50 pm

### In Attendance

- Barbara DeVore
- Bob Dillberger
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle

Bob L moved we accept November minutes. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

Pete McGinnity let us know the BOS wants to ensure due diligence in determining wetlands status with appropriate permitting for replacing the bridge on the Mason Quarry access road. Liz noted we already know a wetlands permit will be required.

Tom Jones from Piscataquog Land Conservancy (PLC) gave an update on the Nissitissit Headwaters project. All funds requested from ARM, LCHIP, Merrimack Conservation Partnership, and Moose Plate have come through. Additional funding is still being sought.

Bob L moved we pay **Robert A. Bergeron \$175.00 from the Railroad Trail Fund** for railroad trail gate repairs. Bob D. seconded. Passed unanimously.

Barbara moved we pay **Drescher and Dokmo \$758.50 from the Stewardship Fund** for work related to LCHIP's complaints w.r.t. the Fifield Easement. Liz seconded. Passed unanimously.

Received a letter from Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests (SPNHF) reporting on their monitoring activities at Mason Quarry. The letter states that the "visit did not reveal any activities that conflict with the terms of our conservation easement."

Liz moved we pay **County Stores in Milford \$9.96 from the General Fund** for flagging used in boundary marking. Bob D seconded. Passed unanimously.

Received a very nice "Thank you" note from Ann Preston for our work in restoring the Railroad Trail. Agreed it would be nice to send her a thank-you letter from the CC for her generous contribution. Barbara will draft something.

Bob D. will draft our annual report for the year.

Liz will adapt the Conservation Plan to meet the Planning Board requirements for a Master Plan chapter. The PB also wants a summary of what we've done since the last Master Plan update. Barbara will draft something from the relevant annual reports.

Re. LCHIP complaint's about alleged violations of the Fifield easement: Drescher wrote and sent our response, and we've received acknowledgment of receipt from LCHIP, but are still awaiting a substantive reply.

Bob D. reports he's placed an order through Dave Morrison for various signs needed for our conservation properties. Total cost will be \$231.52 plus shipping costs.

Liz and Bob L report required annual easement monitoring is complete for the Fifield, Grovesteen, Doonan, Fletcher, and the E-1 and E-80 D'arbeloff easements.