



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

January 10 2024, 7:00 PM to 9:45 PM

## Attendance:

- **Chuck Andersen – absent**
- **Barbara DeVore – present**
- **Liz Fletcher – present**
- **Bob Larochelle – present**
- **Lundy Lewis – present**
- **Ann Moser – absent**
- **Chris Prafka – absent**

## Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent
- Conrad Nelson - present

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**Minutes:** Liz moved we accept the December 13 minutes as amended. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Visitors:** Mason resident and historian Miki Clements visited to discuss her research on the history of the Mason Quarry, including her findings to date, challenges, wish list, and plans.

Mason resident and researcher Don Perlo visited to discuss his work on a book about Bronson Potter, including his ancestry before Mason.

Mason resident and owner of Country Hill Farm Derek Mathieu visited to discuss possible professional dog walks using some of the Mason Rail Trails, sponsored by the American Kennel Club.

**Bills to pay:** None.

**Action Items Review:** Liz prepared and delivered Conservation Documents to the Mason Library. Bob contacted our beaver control contractor for recommendations about wetlands on Rt 123.

**Finance:** None

**Letters Received:** None

**Email:** None

**Discussions:** We reviewed and updated a draft of the 2023 Mason Conservation Annual Report. We discussed the on-going monitoring easements. We discussed a name to put on three new trail signs: Bronson Potter South Conservation Land. We discussed the disposal of waste at the Ruggiero site and agreed that disposal should be managed by the property and not the patrons.