



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

January 11 2023, 7:00 PM to 9:35 PM

## Attendance:

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

## Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Michelle Horowitz- present
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent

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**Minutes:** Liz moved we accept the December 14 minutes as amended. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.

## Visitors:

- (1) Cindy Schlener, Vice President of Granite State Carriage Association, to discuss a September 16 2023 RR Trail Carriage Ride starting on Sandpit Road, including issues of parking, gate opening/closing, and a donation to the commission. Cindy agreed to limit registration to 30 horses max and to use Sept 17 as a rain date only if Sept 16 did not have torrential rains.
- (2) Ken Spacht to discuss the new hay lease contract for haying on Greenville Road. The new 5-year contract was signed by Ken and the Mason Conservation Commission. Ken said the logs placed along Greenville Road have made 100% improvement in reducing trash and preventing vehicles from driving on the hayfield.

**Bills to pay:** Liz moved we pay Bestway Wildlife Control \$400 for Beaver control, to come from the General funds. Ann seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Finance:** None.

**Letters Received:** Received letter in reply to our letter about a parcel for conservation.

**Action Items Review:** Postponed until next meeting.

**CC email:** None

## Other:

We discussed the status of possible land alteration near Hurricane Hill Road and the effects on land and wildlife management.

We reviewed and finalized the Annual Report.

We discussed and approved the letter to the Selectmen regarding parcel A-13.

We discussed parking on Bronson's Overlook. While the current configuration works, Ann will propose a design for an alternative parking configuration that incorporates newly planted oak trees.