



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

February 14 2024, 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM

## Attendance:

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

## Alternates:

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

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**Minutes:** Liz moved we accept the January 10 minutes as amended. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Visitors:** Mason residents Jenny and Ray Scholl and Lyndeborough residents Tim and Dana Welsh (a.k.a. the Alpaca people) visited us to discuss their offer to help the Mason Trails Committee maintain the rail trails.

Curt Spacht and Miki Clements of the Mason Trails Committee visited us to discuss Rail Trail work coming up. Miki also updates us on her latest research on the quarry. Curt discussed the April trash pickup with us. He also discussed the possibility of ID badges for the Trails Committee members to wear as the work on trails.

**Bills to pay:** Liz moved we pay \$250 to The New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) for annual dues. Bob seconded, passed unanimously. Funds to come from the Conservation Annual budget.

**Action Items Review:** Barbara got in touch with Patrick Kinney, who'll come in April. Barbara also got in touch with Bob D. about new signs. Bob made whoopie pies to celebrate the work of the Trails Committee.

**Finance:** None

**Letters Received:** We received a newsletter from the Harris Center for Conversation Education, Hancock NH. We received a letter from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests regarding the quarry property saying that the recent easement review was compliant with the terms.

**Email:** None

**Discussions:** We discussed Conservation Commission budget monitoring, Don Perlo's work on his book about Bronson Potter, the wildlife corridor on the A-13 parcel, and the status of beaver dam management around town.