



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

April 10 2024, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

## Attendance:

- Chuck Andersen – present
- Barbara DeVore – present
- Bob Larochelle – present
- Lundy Lewis – absent
- Ann Moser – absent
- Chris Prafka – absent
- Conrad Nelson - present

## Alternates:

- Liz Fletcher – present
- Charlie Lanni – absent

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

**Visitors:**Dot Rourke of Granite state Carriage Assoc.

**Bills to pay:** Payment for trail crew vests was made to Masterman's per March minute instructions. Brenda Wiley notified us that Masterman's returned the check with a note that it had already been paid by credit card. Further investigation showed that Curt Spacht had paid it with his credit card. Brenda voided the Masterman's check. A check should be issued to Curt to reimburse him the \$293.71.

## Action Items Review:

### Finance:

### Letters Received:

### Email:

### Discussions:

C-3 donation is in process with appraiser Marsha Beecy & Tom Quinn Esq.

Dot Rourke of Granite state Carriage Assoc. came to discuss an organized trail ride tentatively scheduled for Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. They will provide an event certificate of insurance for the Town of Mason. We requested a 25-horse limit for a flat fee of \$250. Vehicle parking and staging will be at the Sand Pit. She will discuss the details with the club and confirm by next month.

Tim Welch has been cutting brush on the RR trail but weather has delayed his progress.

Discussed a project to obtain a Trails permit to install a culvert at the washout on the RR trail just north of Pratt Pond Road. We will explore grant alternatives for funding.