

Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

April 12 2023, 7:00 PM to 9:25

Attendance:

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

Alternates:

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

Minutes: Barbara moved we accept the March 8 minutes as amended. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.

Visitors: The following visitors came to discuss parking on Greenville Road: David Baker, Dorothy Minior, Marie Baker, JoAnn Bergeron, Bob Bergeron, Barbara Currier, Marie Dokoupil, Bob Dillberger, Brian Kelly, Ken Spacht, Courtney Spacht, David Juknevich, and Claire Agustus. Most visitors were Greenville Road neighbors who expressed strong opposition to moving the logs along the roadside, because before the logs were placed across the turnaround area, they were besieged by trash on the road, in the hayfield, and in the pull-off area, and also besieged by threatening behavior at the pull-off. They said that more people were now enjoying the area peacefully and safely with parallel roadside parking up and down Greenville Rd. Further, they said that Chief Maxwell would prefer no changes to the current placement of the logs on Greenville Rd, and that there have been no service calls to the area since the turn-around was moved further south. Ken Spacht, who maintains the hayfield on Greenville Rd, said that a parking lot would disrupt maintenance of the field. Bob Dillberger spoke in favor of pulling some of the logs back to make a head-on parking area where people could enjoy the view in all weather.

Bills to pay: None

Finance: CC Funds budgeted for 2023: Town Budget \$1600 - 250 NHACC dues = \$1350 left

Forest Com for RR Trail maintenance \$1,500.

Letters Received: None

Action Items Review: Completed.

CC email: None

Discussions:

Regarding the parking issue on Greenville Road: (i) we agreed that the pull off area presented by Ann at the March meeting is tabled and (ii) Bob moved we give the one vehicle head-on parking spot a trial and see how it's working out at our June 14 CC meeting. Liz seconded. Passed unanimously.

We discussed Salamander Monitoring in Mason. Michelle will advise us accordingly.

Drug Take Back Day is on April 22, 10 AM - 2 PM