



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Jan. 13, 2021, 7:00 PM to 8:35 PM

This meeting was held electronically using the Town of Mason Zoom account under authority of Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #16 temporarily modifying the requirements for public access to meetings under RSA 91:A. Liz Fletcher acted as host. The Right-to-Know Law meeting checklist was followed.

Attendance by roll call:

- **Chuck Andersen – present**
- **Barbara DeVore – present**
- **Bob Dillberger – present**
- **Liz Fletcher – present**
- **Bob Larochele – present**
- **Lundy Lewis – present**
- **Ann Moser – present**

Alternates:

- Matt Robinson-Liu – absent
- Rob Doyle – absent
- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent
- **Chris Pratka – present**

Members of the public attending: Dorothy Minior, Garth Fletcher

Liz moved we accept December 2020 minutes. Lundy seconded. Barbara: D: abstained, Bob D: aye, Liz: aye, Bob L: aye, Lundy: aye, Chuck: aye. The motion passed.

Received a rent check for \$1,350.00 from Dennis Graham as rent for 135 Old Ashby Rd. Money to be deposited in the Old Ashby Road fund.

Bob L reported on a chat with Dave Morrison about moving the parking area at the Greenville Rd. overlook. Dave is busy with other things and wants to defer the discussion until Spring.

Re. the boundary line between H-37 and H-38, we asked the BOS about extending the survey work done on the line to complete a recordable survey for the entirety of H-37. The BOS said they'd prefer to leave things as they are.

Discussed a memorial bench for Anna Faeillo. Bob L suggested perhaps replacing the bench stolen from the Florence Roberts Forest entrance. We could also replace the rather small (according to Bob D) bench at the Greenville Rd. overlook.

Liz reports the Planning Board is working on improving Mason's wetland ordinance by adding buffers. They are unwilling to consider a wetlands buffer greater than 50 feet. We originally proposed 100 feet, which is a more effective distance for reducing pollution from run-off, according to the scientific research. The Board plans to have an amended ordinance ready for voting on in March 2022.

We discussed Bob D's draft of the CC annual report. Bob will make a few changes and have it ready to send to BoS by the end of the week. We're all grateful to Bob for writing the report. It was a really busy year!

Re. potential easement on the Bronson Potter land, Liz reports the Forest Legacy program is not an option because it doesn't apply to public land. Maybe PLC would be interested? Bob D will enquire.

Bob D moved we adjourn. Lundy seconded. Barbara; aye, Bob D: aye, Lundy: aye, Chuck: aye, Ann: aye, Liz: aye. The motion passed.

Action Items

See relevant minutes for more information about these items.

<i>Added</i>	<i>Done</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Item</i>
July 2020		Barbara	Contact Chief Maxwell regarding camping and trash at the Greenville Rd. overlook, and about any existing relevant ordinances that cover town-owned land (including conservation land).
Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Bob D	Write draft of annual report before Jan 2021 meeting.
	Jan 2021	Liz	Notify Ken Spacht about Brian Kelly's plans to manage brush at the overlook.
	Jan 2021	Bob L	Discuss with Dave Morrison the idea of moving the parking area at the Greenville Rd. overlook.
	Jan 2021	Bob L	Ask Kathy to get on the BOS agenda to discuss recording the survey plan for H-37.
	Jan 2021	Liz	Speak to alternate members about possible full membership.
Jan 2021		Bob L	Let Randy Haight know we won't be doing any more survey work on H-37.
		Bob D	Contact PLC to discuss protection for Potter lands.