



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

May 11 2022, 7:00 PM to 9:20 PM

Attendance:

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

Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent

Minutes: Barbara moved we accept the April 11 minutes. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

Nomination: Barbara moved we appoint Conservation Commission alternate member Chris Pratka a full member. Liz seconded. Passed unanimously.

Bills to pay: None

Letters received: Received letter from LCHIP regarding the Conservation Easement on the Fifield Tree Farm held by the Town of Mason on the requirement of a conservation plan prior to farming or agricultural activity

Action Items Review: Completed

CC email: None

Visitors: None

Other:

We discussed a recommendation to the Select Board regarding killing knotweed at the Salt Shed. First, that a non-poisonous method should be tried, such as was successful with black plastic covering at the RR Trail Black Brook bridge. Hiring a licensed pesticide applicator would be less preferred.

We discussed the regulations on permits to alter terrain and on junkyards.

We discussed two bids for repairs to the RR Trail (a washout south of Depot Rd and a repair to Scripps Lane beaver dam area). Ann moved that we accept the bid from Eric Anderson. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.