



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

July 13 2022, 7:00 PM to 9:00

## Attendance:

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

## Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent

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**Minutes:** Bob moved we accept the June 8 minutes as amended. Lundy seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Bills to pay:** (1) Bob moved we pay Cornerstone Excavation Inc \$3600.00 for repair to R.R. trail. Ann seconded. Passed unanimously. Funds come out of the general fund. (2) Bob moved we pay Melpport LLC \$45 for a Mason Quarry water test. Ann seconded. Passed unanimously. Funds come out of the general fund.

**Letters received:** (1) Received letter from Dennis Graham with \$1350 payment for A-frame rental, to be deposited in the old Ashby Road account. (2) Received letter from NH Department of Environmental Services regarding a Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application on Scripps Lane.

**Action Items Review:** Postponed until next meeting.

**CC email:** Received email regarding the bill from Melpport LLC (see Bills to pay)

**Visitors:** None

## Other:

We discussed the response from the BoS to our letters about (1) spraying knotweed at the salt shed, (2) junkyard regulations, and (3) land-clearing.

We discussed the appearance of Chinse Mystery Snails at the new culvert on Russell Rd.

Kudos to the Mason Trail Team for the new stepping stones at Florence Roberts.

We brainstormed about possible solutions to the on-going problem of vandalism at the Mason Quarry.

We discussed the invasive plant Knotweed around the cistern on Scripps Lane.

Liz reported remotely that she followed up with the Cannon's about their agricultural conservation plan — they got it in June and are good to go.