



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

September 14 2022, 7:00 PM to 9:20

Attendance:

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

Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent

Minutes: Liz moved we accept the August 10 minutes as amended. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.

Bills to pay: Lundy moved we pay Melpot, LLC d/b/a/ ChemServe Environmental \$31.50 for water testing. Liz seconded. Passed unanimously. Funds come out of the general fund, purpose of expense is land management.

Letters Received: Received letter from US Department of the Interior, US Geological Survey, New England Water Science Center seeking permission to collect soil samples from Lot B-15-1 Mitchell Brook Wilderness as part of their quality-control procedures.

Action Items Review: Done.

CC email: Received email with accompanying bill from Melpot/ChemServe for water testing. See Bills above. Received email from the Mason ZBA on the notice of a hearing on Marty's parking lot on J-60 Churchill Road.

Visitors: Chief Maxwell visited us to demo the new electric police bike.

Other:

Mason Quarry Water Testing: We determined that Melpot/Chemserve's analysis of the recent quarry water sample was within acceptable limits for recreational use. Chuck advised that NH sets a limit of 88 MPN for ecoli while EPA limit is 126. We have to abide by NH limit. CC sampled the quarry in mid-June, mid-July, and mid-August. All samples tested within acceptable limits. Sampling will resume next June 2023.

We discussed the request from the US Department of Interior. See Letters Received above. We agreed to provide permission accordingly.

We discussed possible locations for planting sugar maple trees on Greenville Road.