



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

November 9 2022, 7:00 PM to 10:10

## 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
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent

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**Minutes:** Liz moved we accept the October 12 minutes as amended. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

## Visitors:

(1) Patrick Kenney gave us a Forest Planning Management update. He's halfway through the inventory, having done the Potter Homestead and Bronson Potter Overlook, and the Mitchell Brook Wilderness. Still to be inventoried – Potter South and Mitchell Hill Conservation Land (D-9).

(2) Bob Dillberger talked to us about names to be put on signs and provided arguments for constructing a parking lot on Greenville Rd, to be discussed at a future meeting.

## Bills to pay:

(1) Liz moved we pay County Stores \$11.96 from the General funds for purpose of land management. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

(2) Liz moved we pay Ann Moser \$38.50 from General funds for the purpose of land management. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

(3) Liz moved we pay Cutting Edge Forestry \$2250 from the General Fund for the purpose of land management, which is one-quarter payment for his contract. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Finance:** None.

**Letters Received:** None

**Action Items Review:** Done.

**CC email:** None

## Other:

We discussed Kestrel sightings on Greenville Road and the potential of putting nesting boxes there in collaboration with the Harris Center.

We discussed the possibility of Eversource planting sugar maple trees on Greenville Road in April 2023. Chuck talked with Bob Allen, their head tree staff person, who thought Eversource could do it in spring 2023.

We discussed plans for a recognition event for Mason trail volunteers.

E-33 Scripps Lane drainage problems – berm replacement has improved runoff to catch basin but underground pipe drain not addressed and junk accumulating on the land. NHDES Rob Livingston will send CC his report.