

Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Special Meeting to consider requests by Highway Dept. for work on Bronson Potter land and hayfield analysis: May 10, 2008 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Attendees: Bob Larochelle, Liz Fletcher, Bob Dillberger, Dave Baker, Dave Morrison, Deb Morrison.

Discussed items on letter from David Morrison dated Feb 13, 2008 (see page 2 & 3):

- -Remove stone wall from tel pole 87 to 480 Greenville Road (about 300') to facilitate road maintenance and mowing.
- -Clear brush to access small pond across from 458 Greenville Road for pump fire truck.
- -Remove 5 dead maple trees along east side Greenville road.
- -Fell 3 dead Hemlocks on south side 882 Greenville road near Bronson Potter's house.
- -Provide fire truck access to beaver pond west of 882 Greenville road either by clearing trees from existing access road or building a hydrant 100' from pond near Pratt Pond Road intersection. Clearing the access road may invite unwanted vehicles to access Potter property. Hydrant would be about 100' long and must be 4' underground.
- **All items seemed reasonable requests which we will consider at the May 14th meeting.

Discussed items with Dave Baker:

- -Cover 3 wells on Potter property in hay field areas
- -establish limits of hayfields per aerial photo observation and perambulation of property.

Dave will cover 3 wells during his routine maintenance of the area.

Analysis of maps and photos indicate Dave Baker has been haying about 25 acres of Bronson Potter's land. The suggested Cooperative Extension lease rate is \$26 per acre. The operation yields about 800 bales of hay per year at \$4 per bale. To prepare the fields for haying he must do at least 10 hours of brush clearing and spread 1 ton of fertilizer @ \$700 per ton.

Discussed item with Deb Morrison:

Create map of trail which spans Potter property from Greenville/Mason town line at Greenville Road to access south of lot C-1-1 (Currier).

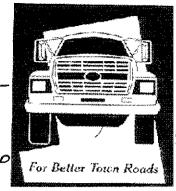
Discussed item with Officer Aaron Thompson:

Request for Conservation Commission input to help with enforcement of illegal dumping on town lands by purchase and installation of a "wildlife camera" to monitor problem areas.

Town of Mason Highway Department WALL FROM NETCO 87 83 Depot Road Mason, NH 03048 FEFTILIZ 603-878-2279 \$ 700 ton DENKERE MIECH-MV.COM 800 BALES \$4 per

- CLEAR ALCESS FOR FIRE PUMP TO POND GOO'NTH OF WALL -CLEAR TREES XCEPT LIVE -BLOCK WELL @ BLINE RD -UT 2 TREES NTH OF DAVES -CUT 3 HEM -HYDRANT OR TRAIL TO BUP POND

- AARON FEB 13, 2008



To the MASON CONSERVATIONS COMMITTEE

From Dave Morrison, Assituat Road Agent

Ref. Browson Potter Land

I have some requests for changes to Emission Potter land with trontage on Greenwille Pd There are for safety and improved mauntaneous for the road

I request that Mason Highway Department remove the dead trees and strongs on the east Side of Greenville road between Landy Lewis and Dave Baken. This will make planing and winging easier and allow a cleaner mowing operation for the haying a Also to remove the Store WALL across from Kindys heading back toward Meeting have hill Then to remove brosh growing along it. This will again help with planing/winging and allow the having to keep the view clear.

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Also, Closer to Bronsono house are 3 dead hemlocks. (before his driveway) I would like to cot these and drop than into the woods. We cot these and drop than into the woods. We can trim them and leave to compost.

There is another hemlock that was, hit but a truck a week or two ago, This is part his house toward the greenville town line. We his house toward the greenville town line. We would like to hast but not heart we would like to hast but not heart we would like to have but not heaver part heelow Bronsons improve access to the heaver part heelow Bronsons house to make it a viable fire supply fond.

Sorry this isn't composed better, I've sorry this isn't composed better, I've squandered most of my free time in a plow or sand truck lately and wanted to get this to you in time for your meeting. Hope you can read my writing

writing thank you for your consideration, feel free to CALL US for more information, yours twely

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