Mason Conservation Commission Minutes – D R A F T

Jan. 10, 2018
7:00 pm to 9:08 pm

In Attendance

- Bob Dillberger
- Anna Faiello
- Liz Fletcher
- Bob Larochelle
- Lundy Lewis
- Ann Moser

Voted unanimously to accept December minutes as amended.

Received check from Dennis Graham for $1,350.00 in payment for rent on the Old Ashby Rd. property, money to be deposited in the Old Ashby Rd. fund.

Received a check for $399.00 from Catherine Schwenk as a donation toward replacing the sugar maples on Greenville Rd.

Received a check for $398.00 from Alice and Marty Gordon as a donation toward replacing the sugar maples on Greenville Rd.

Voted to pay The County Store $7.47 in payment for some flagging purchased by Bob L. for marking conservation properties, money to come from the Conservation General Fund.

Due to concerns expressed by abutting landowners, we adopted a policy of notifying Dispatch prior to any future activity on conservation land, including but not limited to boundary monitoring. Also agreed to develop postcards to use in forewarning abutters of upcoming monitoring activities.

Barbara reported (via telephone) on a conversation with Harry Spears of the Forestry Committee. The Forestry Committee is interested in sharing some of their funds with the Conservation Commission and would like information about our needs. Bob L. will attend their next meeting to discuss.

Received a check from Barbara DeVore for $500.00, $100.00 as a donation in thanks for allowing the Greenville Rd. overlook to be used for a wedding, and $400.00 to a tree to be placed along Greenville Rd.

Bob L. reported on the status of the proposed winter foot race on the Railroad Trail. Not clear what's being planned, but it seems unlikely it will happen as soon as was originally proposed. It's up to Carolina Tumminelli at this point.

Bob D. raised the question of plowing some parking areas for winter access to our conservation properties (for snowshoeing, skiing, etc.). Bob will call Dave Morrison to discuss options.