



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

September 10, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:47 pm

Attendees: Bob Larochelle, Liz Fletcher, Bob Dillberger, Stuart Sherman, Ann Moser, Paula Babel.

Met with Robert Guiry regarding Eagle scout projects. Possibilities include a bridge over Spaulding Brook at the Fifield easement, sign placement for various conservation lands, and gate/boulder work at trail crossings. Decided on the bridge. Robert will call Craig Fifield to arrange an initial site walk. Bob L. will email a map of the area to Robert & Craig. Also, Robert mentioned that two more Eagle scouts are in the pipeline, so we should be thinking about additional projects.

Met with Mark Archambault, NHDES, regarding Groundwater Reclassification. Mark presented an action plan for proceeding (see notebook for a copy) to the NHDES application. Agreed to tentatively schedule the required public informational hearing for Nov. 19, 2008. Paula will contact Barbara about reserving Town Hall from 6:30 to 9:30. Bob will contact Pierce @ NHDES 271-0688 to get the data layer for Stratified Drift Aquifer boundaries to facilitate determining parcel ownership list within the zones. Paula said she would help build the list of people in regards to the Groundwater reclassification project.

Met with Dave Baker regarding the hay lease on the Potter property. Agreed on a few changes to the hay lease. Ann will update the document and send a revised copy to Dave.

Regarding the railroad trail bridge at Black Brook, plans might have changed a bit because we decided to go with square cross beams instead of round. Liz moved we engage Dennis Labombard to review plans and update as needed. Passed unanimously. Bob L. will contact Dennis.

Regarding Old Home Day, we'll plan on manning our table from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bob L. and Bob D. will man the table from 10 a.m. to noon, possibly spelled by others as commitments allow. We'll figure the rest out as we go.

Bob L. moved that we spend \$285,000 for parcel B15-1. Bob D. seconded. Passed unanimously.

Bob L. moved that we spend \$25 for the L-CHIP deed fee. Paula seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ann showed pictures of the ideas for the conservation signs. The sign with the cc logo in green and white was most appealing. She will be getting updated quotes for signs that are 3 or 4 feet long. She will contact Dave Cook about the RR trail signs possibly being done by a State sign maker.

Need to check with Charlie L. about the gate at the Potter homestead. Liz will contact him.

No bills to pay this month.

