



**Mason
Conservation
Commission
Minutes – D R A F T**

March 8, 2017
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In Attendance

- Bob Dillberger
- Barbara DeVore
- Bob Larochelle
- Liz Fletcher
- Lundy Lewis

Voted unanimously to accept Feb. minutes.

Received check for \$1,147.50 from Chappel Farms, LLC, partial payment from our logging operation on Mitchell Hill Rd. Money to be deposited in the Land Protection Fund.

Barbara reported on the status of our OPDMD policy. Charlie Moser reports nothing has been forthcoming from Attny. Drescher's office. He asked that Bob L. contact Drescher's office directly to ask (1) do our proposed policies meet ADA requirements and (2) how do we put these policies into effect?

Discussed Paula Bellemore's (LCHIP) suggestion that we discuss Fifield easement ammendments with Attny. Drescher. Given that the NH Attorney General's office has issued a "no action" letter on the ammendments (i.e., the AG's office has no issue with the changes), it's not clear there's any point in talking to yet another lawyer (which will delay the project). Bob L. will ask Charlie Moser for his advice while speaking with him about the OPDMD policy.

Bob D., Liz, and Anna are up for reappointment. Bob D. and Liz have agreed to volunteer again. Haven't heard from Anna. BOS will sign the necessary papers on 3/13.

Bob L. reports that the bench at the Greenville Rd. overlook has been pulled out and is laying nearby. We'll need to reset it.

Re. Mason's 250th Anniversay Celebration: Discussed possible trees to plant along Greenville Rd. to replace the aging maples. Bob D suggesting looking into disease-resistant chestnuts. Other options were discussed. Agreed that Bob D will contact Bill Downs to get some initial advice about which species might be best.

Barbara reports the next drug take-back day is likely to be the last weekend in April, but no official date yet.