



Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

May 13 2026, 7:00 PM to 9:05 PM

Attendance:

- Chuck Andersen – absent
- Barbara DeVore – present
- Bob Laroche – present
- Lundy Lewis – present
- Ann Moser – present
- Chris Prafka – present
- Conrad Nelson - present

Alternates:

- Liz Fletcher, member emeritus – present
- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Kate Messer – present
- Chris Bader – present

Minutes: Conrad moved we accept the April 8 2026 minutes as amended. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.

Visitors: Mason resident Curt Spacht visited for updates and discussion of trail maps, trail maintenance, signage, vandalism, cross-town trails and trail naming (in collaboration with the Greenville Conservation Commission), and new trails. As always, kudos to Curt and the trail maintenance crew.

Greenville resident Josh Tello to discuss his interest in purchasing E-2 and knowing more about the town-held conservation easement on it. CC will provide him with the easement document.

Bills to Pay: Lundy moved we pay Peter Lundstedt \$100 for cutting a lock off a gate and removing a trail cam. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously. Funds to come from the Conservation General Fund, purpose land management. Receipt "Pete-Lundstedt-invoice" attached to email.

Action Items Review: Done

Letters Received: We received a letter from New Hampshire Rescue Inc. regarding turtle migration this year.

Email: none

Discussions:

We continued the discussion of our input to the Mason Planning Board regarding the Onyx Gravel Operation, particularly the possibility of NHACC legal assistance and a letter to request a public hearing. Chris Bader was delegated to research environmental consultants who could review Onyx's AoT application and evaluate local wetlands for prime wetland status. We'll submit new and updated comments as needed. To be continued.

We discussed a \$1000 donation to the commission from a Mason resident in support of Mason Rail Trail management, to be deposited in the Conservation General Fund.

We discussed the report from a Mason resident of a possible wetland filling in lot K-49-1. To be investigated further.

We discussed the removal of an illegal webcam on a Bronson South trail.

We discussed the Sandy Gray dedication celebration, including date (June 20th at 10 AM), location, parking, new trails, site walks, advertising, the ceremony, and singing Happy Trails. To be continued.