

## Canaan Conservation Commission

November 3, 2008

Attendees: Kate Brooks, Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Elizabeth Chabot

### Nature Hut

- The framing is 90% up.
- Aaron has a quote for a painted tin roof at a cost of \$856.73. Aaron to request funds from the CCC account to pay for the roof. We still have \$3392.27 remaining in the budget for the Hut
- The next work day is scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>

### Discussion- Easement for the Town Forest

- Is this something we should pursue?
- Next meeting: Strategize what would be involved with putting the town forest into easement
- Grants are available for Conservation Commissions through the Moose Plate program. We will investigate requesting a grant for our easement on the town Forest.
  - Bill to contact the NH State Conservation Committee for the 2009 packet.

### McKee Parcel

- In an email dated 10/10 from our Town Attorney, the proposed petition is approved with minor suggestions.
- The state is due for the walk-around of the parcel per the easement regulations. This is unrelated to the ownership issue.

### Misc

- Per a request at the September meeting, Bill presented the current CCC account balance which stands at \$33,950.
- Despite a request for Elm trees from the Litter Free NH group, we received 600 daffodil bulbs. These were distributed amongst a number of people and have been planted around Canaan.
- Sign for meeting-in-process: Aaron will make the actual sign. Elizabeth will paint with chalk-board paint so it can be used for multiple purposes. This is not a high-priority and will happen as time permits.
- Aaron attended the budget committee meeting on September 11.
  - We received our typical line item of \$700
- Aaron talked to the folks at the transfer station about the rechargeable battery program.
  - Apparently the transfer station already accepts rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs and TVs (for a \$5 charge)
  - It would be nice for the community to know everything that is accepted by the transfer station- maybe a brochure? Don't know who would do that. (There is an ordinance posted on the website, but not sure if it's current). Bill & Elizabeth said they'd ask for a list of acceptable materials.

### Minutes

- September minutes were reviewed
  - Bill moved to accept the minutes

- Aaron seconded. All approved

There was no October meeting

Bill moved to adjourn, Aaron seconded the motion, all approved.

***Next Meeting Monday December 1, 2008 7:00***

***To be held at the Senior Center***