

Canaan Conservation Commission

May 4, 2009

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Alice Schori, Elizabeth Chabot, Noel Everts, Len Reitsma, Kate Brooks, Laura Abbene, Andy Mulligan

Nature Hut (TREC)

- May 16th is slated for the next work day. Meet at the site at 9am.
 - Bring hammers, tape measurers, square. Bill to bring a generator.
- Aaron has ordered the wood for the siding. It costs approximately \$1800. We are under budget, so there is no need for additional approvals.

Summer CCC meetings

- Aaron has secured the use of the Meetinghouse for our summer meetings starting July 6th. Meetings will resume at the senior center October 5
 - Elizabeth to make a notice for Aaron to hang in the appropriate places
- September 7 is Labor Day. We will hold our September meeting on the 14th.

Earth Day

- Annual roadside cleanup was held April 18th. Approximately 25 bags were collected.
- Bill will submit the paperwork to the state for the daffodil bulbs. Aaron volunteered to hand them out at the transfer station.

McKee Parcel

- No change to the situation. Currently a trial is scheduled for spring of 2010.

Town Forest/Easement

- UVLT estimates \$8-10k for the easement
- Bill is following up with our Town Attorney to see if he has experience with easements Prior to any move forward with ULVT. We will present our intentions formally to the Select board.

Community Forests and Open Space Conservation Program

- We need to put a review of this program on the agenda for the June meeting

Annual Meeting

- Tentatively consider a September or October date
- Hold it at the Nature Hut (TREC)

Misc

- We sent the check to Dave Barney for the Goose Pond Lake Host program
- We will ask the Select board to official approve Laura's nomination to the Commission as a full member.

Minutes

- There were no minutes from the April meeting for approval
- Aaron moved to adjourn, Bill seconded the motion, all approved.

Next Meeting Monday June 1, 2009 7:00

To be held at the Senior Center