

Canaan Conservation Commission

May 3, 2010

Attendees: Aaron Allen Julie Thomason, Kate Brooks, Bill Chabot, Alice Schori, Elizabeth Chabot, Laura Monroe, Marcia Wilson

Nature Hut (TREC)

- Aaron has ordered the wood for the ramp and stairs. Cost expected to be \$984. This does not require vote as it is within our budgeted amount
- We will schedule Saturday July 10 for our next work day

Mascoma River Nominating Committee meeting

- Bill attended the Mascoma River Nominating Committee presentation to the Planning Board & Conservation Commissions of Lebanon. He, as well as Aaron, Alice and Julie attended last week's meeting of the Canaan Selectboard, at which a vote regarding the nomination of the Mascoma River was expected. A decision was deferred pending a vote from the planning board. The Planning Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 13th at 7pm at the senior center.

Board nomination

- Julie Thomason would like to join the Commission as a full-time member.
 - Elizabeth moved to accept her as a full time member. Aaron seconded. All approved.

Earth Day clean up

- Bill, Aaron, Elizabeth, Alice, Julie and Marcia participated in the 4th Annual Earth Day Roadside Cleanup. This was our most successful event to date, with 80-100 bags of trash, 60+tires, & a 1/2 truck load of scrap metal collected. Approximately a dozen residents joined in the cleanup, as well as 25+ students & 2 teachers from the Cardigan Mountain School.
- Bill is completing the state paperwork for the daffodils.

Misc

- The Water Source Protection Committee is looking for a volunteer. Their meetings are on Monday.
- We plan to meet at the Meeting house during the summer, starting in June. Aaron to confirm that it is available
- Aaron, Bill, & Elizabeth helped the town of Orange plant trees along a deforested area on the back side of Cardigan. Orange had a total of 2000 trees to plant, including Black Walnut, White Pine, & two varieties of Spruce.

Minutes

- We reviewed minutes from March and April
 - Aaron moved to accept the minutes, Bill seconded. All approved.

Elizabeth made a motion to adjourn- Aaron seconded. All approved.

***Next Meeting Monday June 7, 2010 7:00
To be held at the Meetinghouse pending availability***