

Canaan Conservation Commission

August 5, 2013

Attendees: Dave McAlister, Bill Chabot, Noel Everts, Elizabeth Chabot, Len Reitsma

Minutes

- Reviewed June minutes. Motion to approve by Dave, seconded by Len, motion passed.

Canaan Clean Can Project

- Half of the \$1,500 has been provided to the Shinlingers for the initial purchase of the can kits. When they have distributed the first half, we will provide the balance of the funding

Nature Hut

- Mike Sampson will work on the warrant article requesting that the CCC be allowed to put the Town Forest in a Conservation Easement this fall
- The June open house was unattended.
- The blue trail was completed and the maps are being updated
- Existing trails are weed whacked and cleared
- The visitors log book in the Hut has several entries- the feedback is positive
- No update on the sign that Cardigan Mountain is making

Permits

- Property on Canaan Street lake has received approval to build. They have applied to remove and replace a culvert. Additional paperwork to come.

Miscellany

- The Macoma River LAC is hosting a watershed summit at the end of October. Bill will provide details as available.

Membership

- The Conservation Commission needs more members. A notice was posted on the Town Website, but no new volunteers have stepped forward.
 - Elizabeth's term expired in April. With no new volunteers, she accepted an additional 3 year term, to expire April 2016
 - Len volunteered to move back on the commission as a regular member. His term will expire August 2016

Motion to adjourn made by Len, seconded by Dave

Next meeting to be held on September 9, 2013 at the Senior Center.