

Canaan Conservation Commission

November 3 2014

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Noel Everts, Len Reitsma, Aaron Allen, Alice Schori, Elizabeth Chabot, Mike Mezzacapo, Ashley Wojnarowski

Guest: Matt Oliveira

October Minutes

- Len moved that the minutes be approved, Bill seconded the motion, all approved

Review of proposed Pole Installation on Potato Road

- Matt Oliveira is an environmental engineer from TRC Environmental. The poles are being upgraded to reduce power outages from Canaan to Enfield and improve reliability.
- An application has been filed for an expedited dredge and fill for the pole installation on Potato Road
- Matt brought photos of the area for the new poles and information about how many new poles.
- Michael noted that there has been excessive tree clearing along Potato Road. This had not been approved by Matt, but possibly Liberty Utilities, who has been in contact with the Canaan road agent, received approval for the clearing.
- Bill moved that we accept and sign the proposal as presented, Aaron seconded, all approved. Motion passed.

Town Forest Easement

- The selectboard reversed their support of an easement, moving towards covenants. Draft to come.
- Bill to ask Nik Coates if he has any experience with covenants on easements

Motion to adjourn made by Bill, seconded by Aaron

Next meeting to be held on December 1, 2014 at the Senior Center