

Canaan Conservation Commission

November 2, 2015

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Elizabeth Chabot, Mike Mezzacapo, Ashley Wojnarowski, Len Rietsma, Alice Schori, Dave McAlister, Noel Everts

Minutes-

October 2015

It was noted that for the attendees, Len was not present, but Noel was. Len moved that we approve the October minutes with correction, Mike seconded. All approved.

McKee Parcel

- We will complete the border marking on November 15, 9:00 AM
- Bill already hung the State signs indicating the easement status
- The property was not purchased at the sale. The group wondered if the Quabbin to Cardigan Partnership would be interested in loaning money to someone wanting to purchase the property since it's in their target area.

David Robie's conservation Parcel

- The Clark Pond to River Road section will be managed by Silvio Conte
- There is a feedback/comment period that closes the 17th
- Mike moved that the CCC email a letter to Silvio Conte in support, similar to the LAC letter, Ashley seconded. Dave McAlister voted nay, Noel and Alice abstained. All others approved. The motion passed. Bill will forward the letter.

Misc

- We had a brief conversation about the theoretical long-term cost of managing the Mascoma watershed areas and potential tax loss for any lands conserved for that purpose. The watershed located in Canaan has no direct impact on our drinking water, but directly affects Enfield and Lebanon's water. We may want to have future conversations about cost-sharing.
- Mike received the packet from Audubon and will commence with the Environmental assessment in January. Len will assist with the species list

Motion to adjourn made by Len, seconded by Mike

Next meeting to be held on December 7, 2015 at the Senior Center