

Canaan Conservation Commission

June 1, 2009

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Elizabeth Chabot, Len Reitsma, Kate Brooks, Andy Mulligan

Earth Day Clean up

- Aaron will submit the forms to the select board for approval before sending them to the state. This is in regards to the reporting of the clean up and the state's program of sending trees or daffodils

Nature Hut (TREC)

- Next work day is June 6, 9:00 am.
- Current status: Siding is on sides. Back and front are scheduled next. Possibly we can start marking trails.
- Considering using the Nature Hut for our annual meeting, tentatively in October.
- We need to brainstorm some public uses for the structure.
- Also need to investigate where trails could go, Bear Pond? Len to talk to Mascoma to see if that would be a possibility. The town forest itself has a beautiful variety of nature. Any trails near swamp area would utilize boardwalks to minimize damage

Summer CCC meetings

- Elizabeth provided signs to Aaron to post for the summer meetings scheduled at the Meeting house (July-Sept)

Town Forest/Easement

- Bill received an email from the Town Attorney stating that it could be possible for a town selectboard to prevent an easement from being placed on town-owned property. Bill to clarify how this process would work.

Community Forests and Open Space Conservation Program

- Bill reviewed this program and stated that we are really not eligible for funding. It is a 50/50 federal matching program for threatened areas.

Minutes

- Bill made a move to accept the April and May minutes. Len Seconded, all approved.

Next Meeting Monday July 6, 2009 7:00

To be held at the Meeting House