

## **Canaan Conservation Commission**

September 14, 2009

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

### **New Hampshire Rivers Management**

We recapped last month's presentation for those not present. It sounds like a good program to be involved with, although we're not sure who has the time to devote to it. We need to keep this discussion on our agenda for follow up.

### **Nature Hut (TREC)**

- Several windows and two doors have been installed
- Len will bring more windows
- At some point we need to have a more formal discussion about the trails- especially the one we talked about heading into the Bear Pond area
- Next work day to be in October- TBD
- Future parking: east on route 4. Perhaps we need a better marked path. Aaron to check with the state road agent.

### **Mrs Chalmers' property**

- Mrs Chalmers is putting her property on Clark pond into access
- Aaron wondered if the property will have public access.

### **Annual Budget Committee Meeting**

- Scheduled for October 1. The CCC has a slot at 8:30 for any presentation we would like to make. Bill and Aaron are out of town. Elizabeth said she would go and talk generally about some of the projects we've had in the past year.

### **Daffodils**

- We have received the daffodils from the earth day clean up. Aaron will hand them out at the dump on September 26.

### **Misc**

- There is a movement to reduce carbon levels to 350ppm. The website is 350.org. The question is: what could we do at a town level to make an impact? Len to investigate the details.
- There are new personnel at Plymouth State. Len thought there could be an opportunity in the spring for an interpretive talk by some of these people.

### **Minutes**

- The minutes from June and August were reviewed. (there was no July meeting)
- Bill moved that the minutes should be accepted as written, Len seconded. All approved.

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

***Next Meeting Monday October 5, 2009 7:00***

***To be held at the Senior Center***