

Canaan Conservation Commission

June 7, 2010

Attendees: Aaron Allen, Laura Monroe, Bill Chabot, Len Reitsma, Marcia Wilson, Julie Thomason, Kate Brooks, Elizabeth Chabot

Nature Hut (TREC)

- A work day is scheduled for July 10th. Meet at Aaron's house.

Mascoma River Nominating Committee meeting

- The final Selectboard vote was neutral which allows the nomination to move forward. It is anticipated that the state will approve. Nomination should be complete in 1 year.

Mrs Chalmer's property

- We received an unexpected invoice from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests for \$4786.05. In November of '09 we discussed offering some assistance, provided there was Public access to the property. By December we had received word that the deal was closed and no other action was required. Bill will obtain a copy of the deed to review for access. If access is allowed, we will offer \$1950 towards the cost.

Misc

- Erin Darrow presented a proposed culvert on Reagan Road. It is a replacement in-kind over an intermittent stream.
 - Len made a motion that pending Aaron's visit to the site, we approve Erin's request.
 - All approved. Aaron to accompany Erin to the site post-meeting
- We need to review our 'mission' and the Commission Rule Book. Aaron to see if he has a copy.
- We would like to investigate if we can petition to increase the LUCT
- Len is leading a hike of the Bear Pond Natural Area, focusing on the Canada Warbler. It is this Saturday the 12th from 2-5:00
- Trail maintenance has been rescheduled at Mink Brook this Saturday from 10-2. Bill and Elizabeth to represent the Canaan Commission
- On June 25th, the NH Rivers Council is offering an Invasives training of aquatic plants. Julie is part of this program and all are invited to attend.

Commission members

- Laura should be moved to alternate.
- Sara Coons has asked that she be removed from the membership

Minutes

- We reviewed minutes from May
 - Kate moved to accept the minutes, Aaron seconded. All approved.

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

Next Meeting Monday July 12, 2010 7:00

To be held at the Meetinghouse