

## **Canaan Conservation Commission**

March 2, 2015

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

### **Minutes**

- No meeting was held in February
- The January 2015 minutes were reviewed. Dave moved to accept, Noel seconded, motion passed

### **New Business & misc discussion**

- The CCC received an invoice from the NH Association of Conservation Commissions for our membership. Len moved that it be paid from the CCC fund, Ashley seconded, motion passed
- Saving Special Places conference will be held in Ware NH on April 11. The cost is \$60. Len moved that we pay for any attendees from the CCC fund. Bill seconded, the motion passed.
- Aaron Allen and Hilary Rogers officially resigned from the commission
- Dave M noted that there are 2,236 acres of Canaan in conservation. He will see if a map exists
- SB-83 is being debated: it prohibits members of municipal conservation commissions from entering public property not acquired by the conservation commission for the purposes of gathering data, without obtaining permission from the public owner. The bill is in response to dispute in Milford regarding a biologically sensitive property with ability to mine gravel.
- Wind Turbines
  - Alice and Noel attended a presentation on the proposal to install new turbines, several of which would be in Canaan. Alice noted there was very convincing discussion regarding why New England is not generally a good place for these installations.
  - Some discussion amongst the Commission regarding what would be good for Canaan: possibly a photo voltaic initiative. We should continue this discussion.

### **Annual Roadside Clean up**

- April 25, 9-noon
- Bill to contact Cardigan Mountain School for help
- Bill has emailed Sharon to put the date on the town website

Motion to adjourn made by Bill, seconded by Dave

**Next meeting to be held on April 6, 2015 at the Senior Center**