

CANAAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of October 1, 2007
(held at Orange Town Hall)

Attending: Len Reitsma, Jamie Jukosky, Dave Shinnlinger, Kate Brooks, Aaron Allen

Discussion re Annual Conservation Commission Lecture/Report Action: Possible Dates
November 11 or 15, 6:30 p.m., 75-90min event.

Roundtable discussion re sustainable resources:

Possible panelists: Peter A. Parey, peter@plymouthenergy.org
Ted Vansant, tedvansant@solar-works.com
Luc Monzles
Mascoma Corporation: Witch grass for ethanol.

Jamie Jukosky suggests ways to make the Town more energy efficient:

A roundtable for homeowners, to get more options re alternative fuels, etc.
Schools, firehouse, etc.

Incentives for people to cut back on energy use

Invite: Utility company representatives
Insulation contractor
Geothermal: Josh Trot@d.acres.com
“Lite My Fire”—(mostly small)
Partridge—Hot H₂O on demand

Contracts: Incentives for people to cut back on energy use
Shinnlinger: National Grid
Jamie: Coop
Len will ask Dave Merker (?) to be on panel

Nature Hut on 139 acre parcel, Len and Aaron (?) will get points and grad students will
generate a map. Found all stakes except one. Jim Burnett is doing forest inventory. Is
there any usable sand?

Elena Bergamini: 603 852 6222 (cell)

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS: Canaan/Orange

Kip Riley:
495 acre easement: (in Orange?)
Rick Evans (?) will walk land 10/12

Brian Hotz (Forest Society) asking Orange to be the executor of the development rights.

Len suggests that Orange contact UVLT. (Nothing will change, but there can not be development)

Mr Terhune put 398 acres in easement. (Forest Society.)

List of property owners with 40+ acres, especially those who are on the Canaan/Orange border.

Len will copy map 13,14, 15 (Boundary Canaan/Orange) and cross reference to landowners.

NEXT MEETING : Monday, November 5, 2007, 7 p.m.