

Canaan Conservation Commission

June 2, 2008

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

Nature Hut

- Site has been bulldozed and is now flat. This work is not noticeable from the road.
- Dave reported that the students are making good progress on the hut. He would like to target the week of June 18th to erect the building as the school has snow days to make up and the students could do something constructive with that time.
- Aaron is getting the piers for the foundation and will plan to have them for this upcoming weekend
- We still have an operating budget as approved by the town meeting. Aaron will price the piers and will get a check from the town to cover the cost.
- We should photodocument as much of this process as possible
- We also need to write a Thank you letter to Dave Zani for his work leveling the site
- We are considering placing an easement on the Town Forest parcel where the hut is sited. The Upper Valley Land Trust is willing to help in that effort. Current estimate of cost could be around \$13k.

Conservation Commission Fund

- The funds have been placed into our account but we still have not received a statement. Bill will email Kendra to request one.

Canaan Street Lake

- The Grant has been approved
- Bill and Dave are attending a meeting with Rick Roesch of the Canaan Street Lake Owners Association and Jeanie McIntyre of the UVLT to discuss the proposed August presentation on Conservation Easements by the UVLT to be held at the Cardigan Mountain School.

Misc

We thought we should post the meeting times of the Conservation Commission at the town hall in case anyone is interested. Elizabeth will create the posting. Also, we will make a tent-type sign to put out when we are meeting. Bill and Elizabeth to create that as well.

Minutes- May

- Len moved to approve the March Minutes
- Bill seconded
- All approved.
- Bill moved to adjourn, Len seconded the motion, all approved.

Next Meeting Monday July 7, 2008 7:00

To be held at the old Meetinghouse