

Canaan Conservation Commission

April 6, 2009

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

Goose Pond Lake Host Program

- Dave Barney personally presented his needs for the continuing lake host program at Goose Pond.
- Funding from the state has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500. There is no money in the town budget
- Dave is requesting \$1000 from the Conservation Commission
 - Bill moved to support the Lake Host Program with the requested \$1,000.
 - Len Seconded, all approved
 - Bill to email Gloria for the check

Town Forest Easement

- Len to call UVLT for advice
- The 20 acre forest abuts another parcel that has just recently been placed under easement
- Bill to follow up on any legwork.

Earth Day

- Annual roadside cleanup is scheduled for April 18th.
- Signs will be ready tomorrow. Elizabeth to email the poster to Sharon to post on the website.
- Bill and Aaron to contact 4H and boy scouts

McKee Parcel

- The town filed a lawsuit- no new news.

Conservation Commission Funds

- Currently the funds are being held under the town umbrella. Do we want to move them into a separate account?
- Bill to look into other options at Mascoma.

Conservation Commission Members

- Currently listed as full time members are: Aaron and Bill as co-chairs, Kate as clerk, Elizabeth as secretary and Alice. Alternates are Len and Jamie.
 - Jamie needs to be removed from the rolls.
 - Laura needs to be added as a full-time member

Minutes

- Len requested that we note in the minutes that there appeared to be an unauthorized removal of funds from the Conservation account without Commission approval.
- Len moved to approve the March Minutes as amended
- Aaron seconded, all approved

Aaron moved to adjourn, Bill seconded the motion, all approved.

Next Meeting May 4, 2009 7:00

To be held at the Senior Center