

## **Canaan Conservation Commission**

November 1, 2010

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Kate Brooks, Marcia Wilson, Elizabeth Chabot, Noel Everts, Julie Thomason, Alice Schori

### **Adopt-A-Highway**

- We have been considering participation in the Adopt a highway program. Aaron investigated what is involved. It would be a 4x per year commitment which we decided is a bit more than we want to do right now. We'll continue with the annual Earth Day cleanup

### **Nature Hut (TREC)**

- We met on September 25<sup>th</sup> at and installed both sets of decks/steps
- We need to build a ramp from the front deck and hope to have some trails established by next summer
  - January 8<sup>th</sup>: Trail Day at the hut
- Future discussion: discuss potential uses of the forest and hut

### **McKee Property**

- Bill and Aaron walked the property. All is in order. Bill to complete and submit the required paperwork to the state.
- There is still no update regarding the sale of a portion of the property under easement

### **Goose Pond no-salt policy**

- The Selectmen are working with the road crew on the specific policy regarding winter treatment of Goose Pond road. Safety is a big concern. Are there certain conditions when salt would be allowed? How much salting is being done by residents, which then runs downhill into the pond? What does Hanover use on their portion of the road? Aaron to ask his uncle.
- Marcia to email the Commission the proposal

### **Misc**

- We need to review the CCC NH handbook and re-establish our 'charter'. Alice said she would look for her copy of the blue book
- There is an upcoming planning board meeting at Cardigan Mountain School regarding a new building plan. Elizabeth to represent the Conservation Commission.
- Marcia, as part of her Selectman responsibilities, is tackling "Junkyard vs Junky yards" to see if there are reasonable methods of cleaning up some of the Junky Yards of Canaan that could pose an environmental risk or other risk to neighbors.

### **Minutes**

- We reviewed the September meetings
  - Marcia moved that we approve the minutes with the exception of the typo in her name (Elizabeth agreed to correct prior to submission)
  - Bill seconded
  - All approved
- There was no meeting in October

Aaron moved to adjourn, Marcia seconded. All approved.

***Next Meeting Monday December 6th, 2010 7:00***

***To be held at the Senior Center***