

Canaan Conservation Commission

March 4, 2013

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Noel Everts, Elizabeth Chabot, Marcia Wilson, Aaron Allen, Alice Schori

Minutes

- Reviewed January minutes. Motion to approve by Alice, seconded by Marcia, motion passed.

Nature Hut

- The Town Website reflects that the Nature Hut is open
- Bill will follow up with Mike about the easement process
- Marcia emailed teachers regarding interest in using the Hut. No responses yet.

Other Business

- For the record, there was no meeting in February.
- Appreciation dinner is scheduled at the Cardigan Mountain School for March 13. RSVPs are due by March 6, 2013
- Marcia is not running for Selectboard re-election. She would like to remain involved with the Conservation Commission. She advised that the 'junky yard' initiative she was working on will continue without her.
- The Earth Day clean up is posted on the website. Cardigan Mountain School will provide help once again.
- The New Hampshire cooperative extension sent a request to support 4-H.
 - Bill moved that we donate \$200 in support of the 4-H. Aaron seconded the motion. Motion passed
- The Mascoma River Local Advisory Committee (MRLAC) is also soliciting donations in support of its work.
 - Bill, who is on the MRLAC, explained that they have a \$5,000 per year anticipated budget. Funds are needed for outreach, sponsoring seminars and other activities such as the river clean up (sponsored last year by the Rotary) and reimbursing the Regional Planning Commission for administrative costs (currently, a support person and costs are being donated).
 - The last seminar, on Septic systems, was held in Enfield. Aaron suggested that all participating towns should share the hosting responsibilities of holding seminars.
 - Alice moved that we donate \$500 towards the effort of the MRLAC. Aaron seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - Note: Bill Chabot abstained from the vote due to his membership on the MRLAC
- Motion to adjourn made by Marcia, seconded by Bill, approved.

Next meeting to be held on April 1, 2013 at the Senior Center.