

## **Canaan Conservation Commission**

June 3, 2013

Attendees: Dave McAlister, Bill Chabot, Noel Everts, Elizabeth Chabot, Aaron Allen, Hilary Rogers

Guests: Opal Shinlinger, Ella Shinlinger, Deb Shinlinger, Andrew Shin, Ted Armstrong, Tim Armstrong

### **Minutes**

- Reviewed May minutes. Motion to approve by Aaron, seconded by Noel, motion passed.

#### **Canaan Clean Can Project- *Presented by Opal, Ella and Deb Shinlinger***

- Opal and Ella were inspired by the roadside clean up to initiate a summer-long program of encouraging cleaner roads. Their concept is that if someone feels they need to throw their can out the window, they can throw it at a trashcan with a target. The cans can be sponsored by an individual or family who pledge to maintain the can through the season. In the winter, the cans will be collected and stored.
- The Shinlingers estimate the cost of a "kit" to be \$30. A kit contains the can, the target sign, and a chain to help keep the barrel in place.
- The goal for Phase I is to install 50 cans through out Canaan, and possibly expand into other towns if this proves to be successful.
- The Conservation Commission discussed the proposal amongst themselves and Aaron moved that the Commission expend a total of \$1,500 for phase I of the can project which should cover the 50 kits. Dave seconded the motion, the motion passed.

#### **Nature Hut**

- Dave McAlister advised that Mike Sampson will assist with the wording of the warrant article requesting that the CCC be allowed to put the Town Forest in a Conservation Easement
  - Next work day: June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a casual open house as well
    - Elizabeth made a poster and presented it to the Commission.
    - The date has been posted on the town website
    - Print more maps
  - Cardigan Mountain School is making a sign for the Town Forest
  - Aaron looked into the parking situation at the entrance of the trails and was advised that it is satisfactory for public parking
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- Motion to adjourn made by Aaron, seconded by Bill

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