

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

April 1, 2019

Attendees: Alice Schori, Dave McAlister, Bill Chabot, Elizabeth Chabot, Noel Everts, Len Reitsma

Minutes

- November 2018 minutes were reviewed. Len moved to approve the minutes, Dave seconded, motion passed
- January 2019 minutes were reviewed. Dave moved to approve the minutes, Alice seconded, motion passed

The Kate Brooks Award for local Conservation

Elizabeth attempted to contact Brown's Nursery in Thetford, but they just reopened for business today. More info to come.

Commission Members

Elizabeth's term is expiring at the end of the month.

Bill moved to re-elect Elizabeth for a three year term, ending April 30, 2022. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Earth Day Clean-up

Scheduled for Saturday April 27th with a rain date of Sunday the 28th. Bill will email the details to Sharon to post on the website and Canaan email. Meet at the beach at 8:30 for bag and glove distribution.

"Annual" talk

Alice recently attended a Land Trust presentation about Wood Turtles. She asked the presenter if he would be interested in presenting and he said he might be. Alice to provide contact information.

Len suggested Flora and Funghi could be a good topic for next year.

Two previous suggestions were Ben Kilham and Bill Mckibben of Middlebury College, who has written extensively on global warming.

Commission Members

Bill Chabot: Chair,
3 year term ending
April 30, 2021

Len Reitsma:
3 year term ending
August 31, 2019

Elizabeth Chabot:
Secretary,
3 year term ending
April 30, 2019

Two open seats

Alternates:

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

Selectboard Representative:

Dave McAlister

Town Forest

- Len expects to lead a few school tours in the spring.
- Sat May 4th: Town forest Trail maintenance

Misc

- Dave reminded us that Cardigan Mountain School is always looking for projects for their students. Bill will contact Brian Sinclair for possible trail maintenance support.

Motion to adjourn made by Len, seconded by Bill

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot