

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

May 6, 2019

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

Minutes

April minutes were reviewed. Len moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dave seconded. Motion passed.

The Kate Brooks Award for local Conservation

Elizabeth visited Brown's Nursery, but they didn't have inventory that they would recommend for what we desired. The closest example they had was a Norway Spruce which is a beautiful tree, but it grows too fast. Elizabeth will reinvestigate options at Gardeners supply aka Longacres.

Earth Day clean up

The official day was April 27th, but many folks picked up along the roads before and after the date, schedules permitting. Thank you to the town road crew for picking up the bags!!

"Annual" talk

Alice will email Bill the speaker information from the Turtle presentation she recently attended

Town forest clean up

The town forest is in good shape. Len cleared a number of trails and Bill weed whacked to clean up the paths. Others clipped and cleared the debris from the trails.

The bridge is out over the beaver dam. Len will call Kobe to see if he can help with repairs.

School visits

Len has been in touch with Kobe and anticipates leading school tours later in spring. There is still funding remaining from the Wellspring Grant for bussing.

Misc

The NH conservation commission membership is due- \$250. Len moved we appropriate funds for this membership. Dave seconded. Motion approved

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Len

Next Meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot

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, 2022

Two open seats

Alternates:

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

Selectboard Representative:

Dave McAlister