

# Canaan Conservation Commission

## Minutes

May 4, 2020

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

### Minutes

- March minutes were reviewed. Len moved we approve the minutes as presented, Noel seconded. Motion passed.

### The Kate Brooks Award for local Conservation

Had been scheduled for April but was tabled due to the virus.

We agreed that Elizabeth would touch base with gardener's supply to see if they're getting trees in mid-May like they had thought when she called in March. We'll keep tabs on the governor permitting groups to meet and will perhaps consider planting soon and dedicating later

### Summer Presentations

Currently on hold

### Earth Day Clean-up

A socially distanced clean up was held. No bag count recorded

### Town Forest

The forest could use a spring cleaning. Len volunteered to take in the chain saw and open up any trails. Bill and Elizabeth will come afterwards and remark the trails.

### Misc

Bill forwarded a permit request from Bear Hill Conservancy, relevant to some stream work they are planning in an effort to create native brook trout habitat. Please forward any comments by end of week.

Motion to adjourn made by Len, seconded by Dave

Next Meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2020

## Commission Members

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

Len Reitsma:  
3 year term ending  
August 31, 2022

Elizabeth Chabot:  
Secretary,  
3 year term ending  
April 30, 2022

Two open seats

### **Alternates:**

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

### **Selectboard Representative:**

Dave McAlister

*Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot*