

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

December 7, 2020

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Elizabeth Chabot, Len Reitsma, Alice Schori

Absent: Dave McAlister, Noel Everts

Special guests: Thomas Oppel, Cody Hussey

The meeting opened with Thomas and Cody introducing themselves and Bill providing a brief overview of the CCC.

Earth Day

Earth day is April 22nd 2021. Len moved that we hold the annual clean up on the 24th of April with a rain/snow date of the 25th. Alice seconded. All approved.

We need to explain how we're going to set up the sign up and glove/bag distribution.

Annual talk

The CCC would like to hold a talk this year- it's debatable if it can be held in person, but we should decide who we would like as a speaker and determine later if the venue is zoom, outside, or inside the meetinghouse.

Misc notes on conservation

We've had past conversations regarding parcels of land in Canaan of interest for conservation. One in particular is a 20 acre town forest parcel.

Thomas asked if we have a map of desired parcels. Len offered that UVLT has a map and we can partner with those entities. However, we should take a look at what we think is critical that we could help leverage. Len noted that there are many small parcels that look inconsequential on the surface, but when combined with tangential parcels, could be significant if conserved.

Homework: Review the tax maps- see if any parcels make sense to possibly target for sensible conservation.

Motion to adjourn made by Alice, seconded by Len

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2021

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, 2022

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

Two open seats

Alternates:

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

Selectboard

Representative:

Dave McAlister