November 3, 2008

Attendees: Kate Brooks, Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Elizabeth Chabot

Nature Hut
- The framing is 90% up.
- Aaron has a quote for a painted tin roof at a cost of $856.73. Aaron to request funds from the CCC account to pay for the roof. We still have $3392.27 remaining in the budget for the Hut
- The next work day is scheduled for November 16th

Discussion - Easement for the Town Forest
- Is this something we should pursue?
- Next meeting: Strategize what would be involved with putting the town forest into easement
- Grants are available for Conservation Commissions through the Moose Plate program. We will investigate requesting a grant for our easement on the town Forest.
  o Bill to contact the NH State Conservation Committee for the 2009 packet.

McKee Parcel
- In an email dated 10/10 from our Town Attorney, the proposed petition is approved with minor suggestions.
- The state is due for the walk-around of the parcel per the easement regulations. This is unrelated to the ownership issue.

Misc
- Per a request at the September meeting, Bill presented the current CCC account balance which stands at $33,950.
- Despite a request for Elm trees from the Litter Free NH group, we received 600 daffodil bulbs. These were distributed amongst a number of people and have been planted around Canaan.
- Sign for meeting-in-process: Aaron will make the actual sign. Elizabeth will paint with chalk-board paint so it can be used for multiple purposes. This is not a high-priority and will happen as time permits.
- Aaron attended the budget committee meeting on September 11.
  o We received our typical line item of $700
- Aaron talked to the folks at the transfer station about the rechargeable battery program.
  o Apparently the transfer station already accepts rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs and TVs (for a $5 charge)
  o It would be nice for the community to know everything that is accepted by the transfer station- maybe a brochure? Don’t know who would do that. (There is an ordinance posted on the website, but not sure if it’s current). Bill & Elizabeth said they’d ask for a list of acceptable materials.

Minutes
- September minutes were reviewed
  o Bill moved to accept the minutes
o Aaron seconded. All approved

There was no October meeting

Bill moved to adjourn, Aaron seconded the motion, all approved.

Next Meeting Monday December 1, 2008 7:00

To be held at the Senior Center