

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

April 2, 2018

Alice Schori, Len Reitsma, Bill Chabot, Elizabeth Chabot

Special Guest: Ken Milkie

Ken returned to discuss his proposed bridge project. He would like to know if the town would grant permission to do the work as he has proposed. The Commission recommended he contact the Selectboard as this is not our decision to make.

Unknown if there is any culvert work required. Ken would appreciate input from the Commission.

The Recreational Trails program offers funding grants for publically used trails in New Hampshire. On May 14 & 15, three workshops will be held. The program on the 14th is in Lancaster NH and the two sessions on the 15th are in Concord. Ken welcomes anyone to come with him.

Applications are due June 22nd.

Ken is also interested in other groups who could provide endorsements for this project. He will contact several groups including the Upper Valley Trails Alliance and the Canaan Rec Program and the CCC in Enfield as the trail ends in Enfield. The Mascoma Audubon Chapter is another group he will contact.

March Minutes

Len moved to accept the minutes, Bill seconded, motion passed.

Annual Roadside Cleanup

Sunday April 22nd. Meet at the beach by 9am. Gloves and bags to be provided

Membership

Elizabeth Moved that Bill be elected for another 3 year term for the Conservation Commission. Len seconded, the motion passed. Bill will continue in his role as Chair.

Town Forest

Len confirmed that the trails do need to be cleared. Len to confirm if May 5th or 6th would work best. 9:30am start time.

Misc

Len is scheduled to walk the Town Forest with Jim Frohn on Saturday April 7th at 10am