

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

May 7, 2018

Alice Schori, Len Reitsma, Bill Chabot, Elizabeth Chabot, Dave McAllister

April Minutes

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

Annual Roadside Cleanup

Roadside cleanup went well. Someone commented that next year, we should ask someone who may not be able to pick up trash, such as someone with small children, to volunteer to sign folks up at the beach. Also, this year's cleanup coincided with spring break which likely affected turn-out and early arrival at the beach.

Thanks to the Road Crew for picking up the filled bags!!

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

Is our trail map on the website?

Logging discussion: A possible landing site could be on the east side, north of the kiosk

The West site has more available trees to log. The existing drive to the hut would provide good access with minimal clearing required.

Constraint: The drive is located on a 55MPH curve on route 4. Len will consult DOT.

The cut itself would be very light- and 15-20 acres max. The purpose is educational, not money making

Other thoughts: Perhaps use horses for the work instead of heavy equipment?

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Bill

Next meeting to be held on June 4, 2018
Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot

Conservation Commission Members:

Full-Time:

Bill Chabot: Chair, 3 year term,
ending April 30, 2018

Elizabeth Chabot: Secretary, 3 year term,
ending
April 30, 2019

Len Reitsma: 3 year term,
ending August 31, 2019

AVAILABLE: Two 3 year terms

Alternates:

Alice Schori
Noel Everts

Select board Representative

Dave McAlister