

Canaan Conservation Commission

Minutes

June 5, 2018

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

May Minutes

- Correction: Add Noel to the May Attendees. Also, the curve on route 4 is 50 MPH, not 55.
- Len moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Alice seconded, motion passed

Town Forest

- The trail map is on the website.
- The green and white trails need re-marking
- The trail by the road required weed-whacking
- Work day scheduled for June 16, 9-11am

- Len led school tours for two days in May. Approximately 250 kids from K-3 participated. They walked the wetlands and observed plants and didn't fall into the water! Bird netting was a highlight.
- The Wellborn funding from 3 years ago is still paying for the bussing of the students

August event

We're still contemplating an event in August. We need some ideas- maybe join with UVLT, MWCC? Possibly August 9. Len to ask Don Lambert to reserve the meetinghouse.

The Kate Brooks Award for Local Conservation

The CCC would like to recognize Kate's significant contribution to conservation. Planting a tree dedicated to her is a suggestion. More discussion to come with additional conversations with the select board and the Friends of Canaan as needed.

Upcoming events

- June 17: MWCC walk about
- July 15: Possible walk about on the Chabot 50 acres

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Bill.

Conservation Commission Members

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

Len Reitsma: 3 year term ending August 31, 2019

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

Alternates:

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

Selectboard Representative:

Dave McAlister