

# Canaan Conservation Commission

## Minutes

March 7, 2022

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

Absent: Thomas Oppel, Noel Everts, Dave McAlister

### Minutes

Len moved to accept the February minutes with corrections, Alice seconded, all approved

### The Kate Brooks Memorials

- Elizabeth shared some examples of plaques for both the tree and the tables. They were received favorably. Elizabeth will provide character length so appropriate messaging can be written
- Len noted that the tree has some browning on one side. We'll need to take a look at this in the spring.

### Earth Day

- April 23 meet at the beach 9:00 for sign up, bags and gloves
- Snow/rain date: April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The poster has been forwarded to Sharon for the website

### Conservation Index

- In conversation with one property owner- scheduled tentative walk about for Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am.
- A second respondent has expressed interest in conservation, we have had a few email exchanges with them.
- Still need to complete the one pager and the intention document and post them.
- Len owns acreage that he is interested in conserving. He will talk to Dave McAllister to see if this might be seen as a conflict of interest, and how to avoid it being perceived as such. It has been Len's intent to conserve this land for many years.

### Town Forest

- Len is pricing the hemlock required to build the boardwalk over the beaver dam
- Trails need to be remarked- we will tackle this after earth day clean up.

### Future CCC Meetings

- Elizabeth has notified Sharon of the change to 6pm so it can be updated on the public record
- Bill still working on changing the venue to the Health Center. We will advise Sharon when this happens.

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Len

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2022

*Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot*

## Commission Members

Bill Chabot: Chair,  
3 year term ending  
April 30, 2024

Len Reitsma:  
3 year term ending  
August 31, 2022

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

Thomas Oppel: 3  
year term ending  
January 2024

Cody Hussey:  
3 year term ending  
January 2024

### **Alternates:**

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

### **Selectboard Representative:**

TBD