**Canaan Conservation Commission**

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:**

Stephen Freese

Commission Members

*Minutes*

July 11, 2022

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Len Reitsma, Noel Everts, Elizabeth Chabot, Thomas Oppel

Absent: Stephen Freese, Cody Hussey, Alice Shori

**Minutes**

* April and June minutes were reviewed. Len moved that we approve both, Bill seconded, motion passed.

**Meeting with Enfield Conservation Commission**

* Scheduled for August 4th 7:00. The CCC normal Monday meeting will be cancelled- Elizabeth to advise Sharon so the cancellation can be noted.
* The Enfield CC is interested in discussing properties that border or cross both towns, especially those in the Mascoma watershed or critical for wildlife habitat.

**Bird in hand walkabout**

* Cody and Len walked the property with Jocelyn Duffy of the NH Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) Program. They covered the south route 4 section to the rail trail, as well as east and north of the Marsh. They noted that more plaques are needed.

**The Kate Brooks Memorials**

* Words for the plaques: Dedicated to the Memory of Kate Brooks, long time Canaan Conservation Commission member
* Elizabeth to order 4 plaques for the picnic tables as well as the plaque for the tree, which is looking much improved.

**Town Forest**

* Len has ordered the hemlock for the new boardwalk.

**New Business**

* Cardigan Mountain School proposed track resurfacing
  + There has been concern and on-going communication with the CMS regarding their decision to use rubber vs cork on their track. The school was immediately responsive to their receipt of Len’s letter and will reply specifically to the letter soon regarding their consideration of cork.

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Bill

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 4th in Enfield

*Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot*