Canaan Conservation Commission

December 3, 2012

Attendees: Bill Chabot, Noel Everts, Elizabeth Chabot, Marcia Wilson, Aaron Allen

Minutes

• Reviewed November minutes. Motion to approve by Bill, seconded by Marcia, approved.

Nature Hut

- Len and Noel said they would coordinate some brush clearing around the beaver dam
- Aaron is checking into any issues around parking in the 'lot'
- We should post on the town website that the hut is Open
- We would like to approach the Selectboard regarding putting an easement on the town forest. We will ask Mike Samson how to write a warrant article for this to present to the select board.

McKee Parcel

- The property was sold approximately a year ago and the Commission was not notified which is in violation of the 10 day land change rule
- Logging has commenced in the 33 acre parcel without a permit. This is in violation of the existing timbering plan as well as in violation of river regulations.
- The state advised Bill today that this is a town matter and they will get involved only if the town cannot resolve the issue.
- Also, it was noted that the 2.9 acre parcel has a dump pile of furniture and trash on it.
- Bill will get in touch with Mike Samson as he is working with the new owners on these issues.
- Bill and Aaron will conduct the annual walk next week

Other Business

- Mandy tended her resignation. The commission needs to review membership and increase the number of members. Possibly the town website would be a place to place a notice.
- The Annual report information will be due soon- Bill hasn't received any requests for this yet but will prepare the report.

Motion to adjourn made by Aaron, seconded by Marcia, approved.

Next meeting to be held on January 7, 2013 at the Senior Center.