

# Canaan Conservation Commission

## Minutes

November 5, 2018

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

### October Minutes

- Len moved that the October minutes be accepted as presented, Bill seconded, motion passed.

### The Kate Brooks Award for local Conservation

Elizabeth called Longacres. They recommended a Spruce or Fir. Pricing for a 6ft tree would be between \$200 and \$300. Timing would be April.

A future question would be what type of tree would tolerate salt exposure since it will be planted so close to the road.

It was recommended that we contact Nancy Loomis with the Bird and Garden Club regarding the plaque. They might have an interest in participating. Bill said he'd start by contacting Sharon.

### Misc

- The state made Chey Insulation fix the wetland they had filled on the corner of route 4 and Switch
- Alice attended a Downpour seminar with Soak NH which discussed the advantages of swales and other methods meant to help manage the large rains we've been experiencing. The speaker was quite engaging and Alice is wondering if perhaps she could present locally

Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth, seconded by Len

Next Meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2018

*Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Chabot*

## 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

Two open seats

### **Alternates:**

Alice Schori

Noel Everts

### **Selectboard Representative:**

Dave McAlister