

**Town of Saugerties**  
**Conservation Advisory Commission**

**Minutes of 2-18-16**

Meeting was called to order 7:01 P.M.

The members in attendance: S. Guerin, C. Tienken Sr. M. Harkavy, K. Benson, L. Thorton, R.Ghering, C. Tienken Jr., M. Wrolsen and M. O'Donnell

Absent: B. Sawchuk

The CAC received an informative presentation on uninvited guest-nuisance invasive plants in the Hudson Valley by Barbara Bravo Harkavy.

The minutes of the 1-21-16 meeting were adopted with a motion by Cliff Tienken Sr., second by Mary O'Donnell.

**New Business:**

No new business to report.

**Old Business:**

**Item 1:** Mary O'Donnell brought us up to date with the solarize Hudson Valley kick-off.

A:) The official kick-off will be held on 3-5-16 at the Senior Center from 3:00-5:00 P.M.

B:) There are (2) two installation firms for residential installs and (1) one for commercial installations. All of these firms have been reviewed and offer the best options for our town residents.

C:) There will be (3) three solarize work shops. The dates are  
3-19-16 Saturday at the New World Home Cooking 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.  
4-25-16 Monday at the Saugerties Senior Center 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.  
5-19-16 Thursday at the Saugerties Senior Center 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

D:) Complete information is available on the at [www.Solarize-HudsonValley.org](http://www.Solarize-HudsonValley.org)

**Item 2:** Bristol Beach: Steve Guerin reported that the last of (3) grants have been submitted as of 2-12-16.

**Item 3:** Power tool recycling: Ken Benson reported Millens Recycling in Kingston would provide a container for us at no cost at the Route 212 transfer station. This would allow broken and worn out power tools to be disposed of for recycling purposes.

Maryann Wrolsen reported that a traffic study was being performed for the new hotel on Rt 32. She also mentioned that the planning board had discussed the cell tower on Schoolhouse Road in Mt. Marion.

Leanne Thornton made mention that the Town Board had received a letter from the Glasco Fire Department regarding the proposed 82-unit housing project in the Glasco fire district.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:00 P.M. by Cliff Tienken Sr., second by Mike. Harkavy.