

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

Meeting minutes for April 18, 2013

Present: B. Sawchuk, L. Thornton, S. Guerin, M. Wrolsen, E. Shafer, G. Marzec, and C. Tienken

Absent: J. Barbour and J. Randall

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

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- L. Thornton provided a copy of the current version of the Water Resources Protection resolution.
  - o There will be a public hearing on April 25, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center.
  - o TV23 will be replaying the water resources and wetlands programs.
- Leeanne stated that according to Doug Myer of the Highway Dept., there are savings after the completion of several recent road rehab projects and that these funds will be used to complete work on Tissel Rd.
- Leeanne also stated that the Town of Rochester has told us that there is a group of people who would be willing to talk to us about the potential of drafting hydrofracking regulations.
- M. Wrolsen reported as liaison to the Planning Board on an update to the number of 50 acre parcels in the town.
- E. Shafer reported on illegal dumping activities near HITS on Mike Kraut Rd.
- G. Marzec distributed the minutes for the March CAC meeting. A motion was made to approve them, it was seconded and the minutes were approved by all.
- S. Guerin led the discussion of the Bristol Beach proposal.
  - o Leeanne said that there have been questions about the tax roll, liability and other potential issues.
  - o Steve is putting together a booklet of information, charts, and related paperwork on Bristol Beach.
  - o Our position is that the town will do more with the property than the state has done since they assumed the title to the property.
  - o C. Tienken provided a draft copy of the letter to be used for requesting support from local groups.
  - o We will try to get a package of material together by the end of May and try for a June meeting with state officials.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.