

Town of Saugerties

Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for July 21st, 2011

Present: B. Sawchuk; J. Randall; M. Wrolsen; E. Shafer; L. Thornton; and G. Marzec

Absent: J. Barbour; S. Thorpe

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- J. Randall motioned to approve the minutes from the May meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by all.
 - o Josh also mentioned that that the brochures will be handed out at the Historic Commission's booth at next month's Old Timers' Day on August 6th, 2011.
 - o There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the trail system on the Dominican Sisters' property along the Hudson.
 - o A new website for the Town and Village combined has been developed by Mike Campbell, the new webmaster.
- L. Thornton provided updates on several topics.
 - o Leeanne provided a copy of the revised resolution on hydrofracking, and all present reviewed the document and provided comments.
 - o The town is not taking the state grant for OPUS 40. The owners had 10 months to come up with sponsors and didn't come through. They will reimburse the town's costs.
 - The Historical Preservation Commission is trying to assure that the surrounding four parcels are protected to keep the sculpture view shed intact.
 - o Leeanne will check on the availability of room at the library for a public info session on the Open Space Plan to be held in September. We will try to invite John Winter from Woodstock, Rob McEwen from Red Hook and perhaps some others for this session.
 - o Leeanne asked the group to consider our budget needs for next fiscal year.
 - o The fall Lifespring courses brochure has been issued.
- E. Shafer state that the Farmer's Market on July 30th, will have old farm machinery on display.
- B. Sawchuk provided a summary of the CAC Roundtable workshop he attended with other local conservation committees and commissions.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm.