

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for May 15, 2013

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

Absent: J. Barbour and S. Guerin

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- The minutes for the April 2013 CAC meeting were approved. J. Randall made a motion, M. Wrolsen seconded the motion and all voted in favor.
- L. Thornton stated that there is now a web link for watching TV23 on the internet.
 - o There is a fee for digitizing material for use on the internet. TV 23 is currently paying this fee, but the town may have to plan for paying this in the future (web hosting fee).
- Leeanne also provided a summary of the Comprehensive Plan workshop held on May 15, 2013 for the town and villages boards.
 - o Josh stated that he would like to see a recommendation for agricultural zoning in the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. Tienken stated that the work on the Bristol Beach information package is moving along.
 - o Leeanne mentioned that she has asked the Esopus Creek Conservancy for a letter of support.
- G. Marzec asked the group about zoning laws that the town may have regarding junk yards. There is a NY State junkyard law as well a local zoning ordinance dealing with junkyards. Leeanne read several of the provisions in the local ordinance.
- E. Shafer asked to have some of the Open Space Plan brochures for distribution at the farmers' market. There are some at the Town Hall that can be used.
- Mary Anne stated that there is a meeting regarding the Emerald Ash Borer next Friday, May 24, 2013 and that she will be videotaping it. She will also be videotaping a meeting on Cloverlea on May 22, 2013.

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