

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for May 20th, 2010

Present: L. Thornton, B. Sawchuk, J. Barbour, J. Randall, E. Shafer, S. Thorpe,
G. Marzec, and M. Wrolsen

Absent: none

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- L. Thornton brought the group up to date on the status of the CPC's wording on a proposal to limit selling the town's water as a commercial venture.
 - Discussed the e-mail that Leeanne sent. Send comments to her on the proposal before Tuesday, May 25.
 - The CPC will have a regular meeting on Tuesday and the proposal will be discussed.
- J. Randall made a motion to support the zoning against the extraction of water for commercial purposes. S. Thorpe stated that the PPCW (Protect Plattekill Creek and Watershed) also supports the proposal. B. Sawchuk seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- Leeanne stated that there may be grants available from the National Trails Assistance Program for protection of waterways and greenways. Applications are due August 1, 2010. Leeanne suggested that the Esopus Creek Conservancy and the CAC could submit a proposal to help implement some of the recommendations of the Open Space Plan.
- Leeanne hasn't received an update on the possibility of working with Behan and Associates on the Comprehensive Plan revision.
- The village has nominated three individuals to the Comprehensive Plan committee. The town and village have to meet to approve the committee and get it started on revising the plan.
- B. Sawchuk stated that the sign problem needs resolution at the Town Board level and asked Leeanne to bring it up at the next meeting.
- J. Randall made a motion to approve the minutes for the April CAC meeting. E. Shafer seconded the motion and all approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at ca. 8:30 pm.