

Town of Saugerties

Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for December 17th, 2009

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

Absent: J. Barbour

Convened: 7:10 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- S. Thorpe requested a copy of the latest e-mail addresses for all CAC members from G. Marzec.
- L. Thornton had several informational topics:
 - o Three upcoming deadlines for Greenway funding applications are February 8, May 7 and September 10, 2010. This may be a source of funding for some of the Open Space Plan recommendations.
 - o The public hearing on the Open Space Plan will be on January 20, 2010 at 6 pm in the Senior Citizen's Center.
 - o Leanne will check with Behan Planning to see if they can meet with us prior to the public hearing. The tentative date is January 7, 2010 at 7 pm.
 - o B. Sawchuk's name has been added to the state's list of CAC contacts. We will receive periodic updates from the state and their newsletter.
 - o The CPC has discussed a prohibition of selling bottled water from the village and town's resources.
 - o NYS has passed the new burn restrictions.
 - o Leanne had info from the state on the inclusion of Saugerties in the Local Waterfront revitalization Program (LWRP), part of the NYS Dept of State. Copies of this info were provided to all CAC members.
- B. Sawchuk asked about when the approval of a liaison from the CAC to the Planning Board will occur. Leanne stated that the next Town Board meeting is in January. J. Randall expressed his interest in this position.
- G. Marzec stated that Central Hudson is planning a new substation on Route 212 near the south Thruway entrance. Central Hudson will be meeting with the town on this proposal and they were interested in concerns about the area. Some of the points brought up by the CAC include possible effects on the viewshed (i.e. structure height), routing of the access road, and the status of the existing substation.

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