

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for September 18, 2014

Present: M. Wrolsen, C. Tienken, C. Tienken Jr., G. Marzec, M. O'Donnell, S. Guerin, and K. Benson

Absent: L. Thornton, B. Sawchuk, and J. Barbour

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- Old Business
- The minutes for the July and August CAC meetings were approved by all after a motion was made and seconded.
- M. Wrolsen attended the Planning Board meeting as a liaison from the CAC. Two projects were discussed at the meeting.
- Mary Anne stated that there will be a European Ash Borer presentation next month during the time slot allocated for the CAC meeting (October 16, 2014 @ 7:00 pm). The info session will take place at the Senior Center. Speakers include George Profous from Region 3 of the NYSDEC, Jim Hanson from the Woodstock Land Conservancy and Aaron Bennett from the Ulster County Task Force. Ron Sauer from Excelsior Wood Products will also discuss a method of heating the wood pulp and forming new logs for fire wood.
- C. Tienken Sr. spoke to Pete Lopez regarding Bristol Beach. Mr. Lopez is waiting to hear from the Palisades Park Commission, and when he does, he will notify Cliff.
- G. Marzec mentioned that B. Sawchuk had asked us to look into items from the Open Space Plan that the Boy Scouts could undertake. Since Brian wasn't present, this was tabled until the next meeting.
- New Business
- The funding for the CAC was \$500 last year, and S. Guerin recommended that we ask for the same this year. A motion was made by C. Tienken, seconded by K. Benson, and approved by all.
- C. Tienken Jr. asked about trails that have been bulldozed on top of Canoe Hill. He asked if there had been a review or oversight of the trail work since it appears to have been done haphazardly. Some discussion followed.
 - o Steve suggested that we put a letter together to the Town Board.
 - o Steve will talk to Brian about the plan and addressing erosion control and other aspects of trails in the area.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.