

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for June 20, 2013

Present: J. Barbour, J. Randall, S. Guerin, M. Wrolsen, E. Shafer, G. Marzec, M. O'Donnell and C. Tienken

Absent: B. Sawchuk, and L. Thornton

Convened: 7:10 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- J. Barbour will ask Paul Economos to come to the next CAC meeting to give an overview of the MS4 program in July (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System). We'll find out what type of public outreach is required.
 - o C. Tienken said that the county should have some MS4 information and asked if someone could contact them.
 - o Spider also brought up the issue of the signs that have recently appeared around town with the word "Two" on them regarding the number of casinos for Ulster County.
- J. Randall stated that TV23 is now web streaming their videos, and that this will help get the word out on our efforts and outreach.
- E. Shafer stated that she recently went to Albany for the march around the capital against high-volume hydrofracking.
- M. Wrolsen filmed a tree pruning presentation, and a presentation on sidewalks and tree roots for TV23. The presentations were with the DEC.
 - o Mary Anne also mentioned that there is a predatory wasp program for controlling the Emerald Ash Borer.
- G. Marzec stated that the minutes were not completed for the May and June meetings and will have them in the near future.
 - o Gerry provided an update on the last public hearing held two weeks ago on the Comprehensive Plan.
- S. Guerin reported on the progress of the Bristol Beach acquisition process. He has drafted a letter and provided it to Supervisor Myers for editing.
 - o We are requesting a meeting with all pertinent groups to meet at Town Hall and discuss.
 - o Steve provided an overview of Bristol Beach for M. O'Donnell's benefit.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.