

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for November 20, 2014

Present: M. Wrolsen, C. Tienken, C. Tienken Jr., G. Marzec, B. Sawchuk, S. Guerin, and K. Benson

Absent: L. Thornton, M. O'Donnell, and J. Barbour

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- Old Business
- M. Wrolsen made a motion to accept the September minutes with some pending changes. The motion was seconded and approved by all.
- There was a discussion of the emerald ash borer informational meeting that was held during the CAC's October time slot.
- A motion was made to table discussion on the Niagara Bottling plant. M. O'Donnell suggested consideration of potential impacts as an agenda item, but she was unable to attend. The motion was seconded and passed by 4 yes votes and one abstained vote.
- New Business
- Bristol Beach is still in the works. S. Guerin and C. Tienken are waiting for Pete Lopez to get back to Greg Helsmoortel on the issue.
- The Canoe Hill trails were discussed again. S. Guerin will be talking to G. Helsmoortel on trail development activities in the area. C. Tienken Jr. stated that mountain bikers are making trails in the area and raking it clean of leaves.
- G. Marzec reported that the CAC minutes have been forwarded to Mike Campbell for updating the Town's website.
 - o Gerry also mentioned that if someone were interested in taking over the roles of secretary, he would be happy to relinquish this task after 7 years.
- B. Sawchuk reported that he would like to step down as chair of the CAC and would like us to think of a new chairperson. Brian will stay on as a member of the CAC.
- M. Wrolsen stated that the Sisters of the Falling Waters have donated 149 acres to Scenic Hudson.
 - o Mary Ann also reported that Spider Barbour's health is improving, but that he opted out of tonight's meeting.
- The December meeting may be called off if there is no pressing business.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.