

Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission

Meeting minutes for July 19th, 2012

Present: M. Wrolsen, E. Shafer, B. Sawchuk, , G. Marzec, J. Randall, L. Thornton, C. Tienken,
and S. Guerin

Absent: J. Barbour

Convened: 7:00 pm, Saugerties Town Hall.

- Early at the last meeting it was announced that S. Thorpe has resigned from the CAC.
- L. Thornton provided a draft of the Land Use Ordinance for Water Resources Protection. The draft will go on the Town's web site, then on to a public hearing. Leeanne asked that we review this document promptly and send comments to Pat Fitzsimmons of the CPC.
- The June 28, 2012 presentation on wetlands given by Laura Heady from NYSDEC will be aired on TV23 through August.
- Leeanne also stated that there will be a public hearing on a subdivision for building a house, which includes land zoning changes (Sagazie proposal).
- The Town Board is opposing a proposal that Ulster County approve the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) proposals for all townships in the county.
- There will be a fund raiser called "Farmageddon" to support the music program in the Saugerties schools. This will be on Old Kings Highway on Saturday, August 4.
- S. Guerin wrote a draft letter to the Town Board from the CAC, supporting our position that we move forward with trying to re-acquire the Bristol Beach property from the Palisades Park Commission. C. Tienken made a motion, J. Randall seconded and all were in favor.
- Leeanne provided an update on the informational show that the CP review committee will be doing on the update of the Comprehensive Plan. The show will be filmed at the next meeting on August 14, 2012.
- M. Wrolsen reported that there was a meeting on the Emerald Ash Borer at the library on July 11, 2012. A film was shown of the release of a predatory wasp that shows promise in controlling the borer.

As there were no further topics for discussion, our meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.