

# Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council

## Minutes – January 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM by Barbara Mansell, Chair.

**Members present:** Maya Goer-Palenzuela, Barbara Mansell and Norene Coller.

**Members of Town Board present:** Eliot Werner.

**Members of the public present:** Jean McAvoy and Dick Coller.

**Public Comment:** Barbara welcomed new member, Maya Goer-Palenzuela. Further corrections to the November minutes were needed so it was decided to review them at the February meeting. It was also decided to review the 2017 Annual Report at the February meeting.

**Communications:** The majority of the meeting's time was spent reviewing a request for a comments from the Planning Board for proposed driveways on a property at 155 Schultz Hill Road. The driveways were carefully mapped by the applicant to show that it does not impact any water bodies or rare habitat except more erosion control measures were needed for one.

The CAC noted that there seemed to be no serious environmental impacts for the proposed driveways. A letter will be sent to the Planning Board communicating our findings.

| <b>Finances:</b> | <b>Source</b>          | <b>Amount</b>   | <b>Spent</b> | <b>Remaining</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
|                  | <b>Town of Clinton</b> | <b>\$500.00</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>         |

**Zoning Revision:** No new information.

**Climate Smart Pledge:** No new information

**Open Space:** No new information.

**Water, Watersheds and Wetlands:** More information will be brought to the next CAC meeting about town mapping of water resources.

**Biodiversity:** Norene stated that she was checking what other towns have accomplished in creating Critical Environmental Areas to designate and protect key wildlife habitat.

**Education and Outreach:** No new information.

**Nature Trail Subcommittee:** No new information.

**Old Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Norene Coller*

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**Next CAC meeting: February 14, 2018 at 4pm**