

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes – July 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Norene Coller, Chair.

Members present: Norene Coller and Barbara Mansell.

Members of the public present: Dick Coller

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of June 9, 2015, was made by Barbara Mansell and seconded by Norene Coller. All members voted in favor.

Communications. The Clinton Planning Board is requiring the engineer for the Kliros dam removal in Hibernia to get a steep slope permit for the access road for large equipment reach the Wappinger Creek. Members of the CAC agreed to support that application since the plan seeks to protect the creek from sediment washing into the creek.

Finances:	Source	Amount	Spent	Remaining
	Clinton Watch	\$3740.46	\$3740.46	0
	Town of Clinton	\$975.00	\$342.24	\$632.76

Water, Watersheds and Wetlands: Norene has contacted The Omega Institute about their plans for meetings with the Long Pond landowners.

Biodiversity: It is hoped that a conference for Clinton landowners will be planned at The Omega Institute this fall. Norene has contacted Omega to establish a date. A discussion was held about how best to invite town residents. Norene will contact the Town Clerk for suggestions.

Education and Outreach: No new information.

Nature Trail Subcommittee: Barbara reports two of the four bluebird boxes were used by tree swallows. She has counted a total of 12 tree swallow hatchlings. She had added a map and flyers to the display.

Green Energy and Climate Change: No new information.

Open Space Plan: There is some hope that the Greenway grant funds will assist with the implementation of the goals of the Open Space Plan.

Zoning Revision: The latest information about the zoning amendment concerning solar power was distributed by Barbara Mansell. Currently the group is working on additions to the law about timber cutting and biodiversity.

Proposed Powerlines – Environmental Subcommittee: A meeting will be held at the Pleasant Valley town hall on Saturday, July 11th with featured speaker, Gidon Eshel .

Old and New Business: No new information.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Norene Coller

Norene Coller, Chair

Next CAC meeting: August 12, 2015 at 7 PM