

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes – May 13, 2015**

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

Members present: Norene Coller and Bill Relyea.

Members of the public present: Dick Coller

Public Comment: Bill showed maps and discussed new conservation easements with the Winnakee Land Trust.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of April 8, 2015, was made by Bill Relyea and seconded by Norene Coller. All members voted in favor.

Communications: Norene and Bill discussed the rebuilding of a dam on the Kliros property in Hibernia. The Clinton Planning Board will require the NYS DEC to get a steep slope permit for the dam deconstruction.

Finances:	Source	Amount	Spent	Remaining
	Clinton Watch	\$3740.46	\$3740.46	0
	Town of Clinton	\$900.00	\$342.24	\$557.75

Note: \$84.52 was spent on printing and mounting the town zoning map for the Planning Board.

All remaining Clinton Watch funds were spent on the purchase of trees for the Nature Garden, with \$202.75 added from the Town of Clinton funds.

Water, Watersheds and Wetlands: No new information.

Biodiversity: It is hoped that a conference for Clinton landowners will be planned at The Omega Institute this fall.

Education and Outreach: No new information.

Nature Trail Subcommittee: Greg Quinn planted four new trees at the entrance of the Nature Trail. Members have been watering the trees.

On Saturday, April 18th, the Waterman Bird Club and the Winnakee Land Trust held an education event and bird walk for children who attend all the public schools in the town. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all, thanks to CAC member, Barbara Mansell.

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: No new information.

Proposed Powerlines – Environmental Subcommittee: No new information.

Old and New Business: No new information.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Norene Coller

Norene Coller, Chair

Next CAC meeting: June 9, 2015 at 7 PM