

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council

Minutes – October 7, 2015

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

Members present: Norene Collier, Barbara Mansell and Bill Relyea.

Members of the public present: Dick Collier.

Public Comment: Bill noted that the CAC should describe programs which need immediate effort to better define the needs of the CAC to better attract new members. It was agreed that this should be a priority for our next meeting.

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

Communications: No new information.

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

Water, Watersheds and Wetlands: No new information.

Biodiversity: Saturday, October 17 is the date for a workshop presented by Hudsonia for town residents at the Omega Institute. Omega has agreed to host 50 people for the workshop and lunch. The Clinton Town Clerk, Carol Mackin, has placed a file on the Town of Clinton website to allow residents to register for the workshop. According to Laura Weiland of Omega, 13 residents have registered at this date. CAC member will seek out other interested residents to attend the workshop.

Education and Outreach: No new folders have been distributed.

Nature Trail Subcommittee: Norene reported that a memorial event will be held by the book club of former supervisor, Fran Monahan, was held on Saturday, September 19th. Members expressed their thanks for the beautiful tree plantings and trail.

Green Energy and Climate Change: No new information.

Open Space Plan: There is hope that the Greenway grant funds assigned to the Zoning Revision Committee will assist with the implementation of the goals of the Open Space Plan.

Zoning Revision: The next meeting of the Zoning Revision Committee will take place on Thursday, October 15. The group will discuss the biodiversity mapping and how it may be added to the town zoning law. Barbara stated that the committee supports the biodiversity mapping and hopes to have someone experienced with this matter attending this meeting. Suggestions were made for experienced volunteers to attend the meeting.

Proposed Powerlines – Environmental Subcommittee: No new information.

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: November 11, 2015 at 7 PM