

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,
1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY
Minutes – August 14, 2024 – 5:30pm

CAC members present: Barbara Mansell, Jenn Brown, Lynn Morrell, Michael Hurd, Margaret Pierpont, Jean McAvoy

Review and Approve Minutes – July 10, 2024 Minutes

Margaret moves to accept minutes with the addition of her name to attendees. Lynne seconds.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2024 Budget	\$2,000	\$1,163.55	\$863.45

- Four Easels – \$72.09
 - Barbara demonstrated how to put them together.
- Bronze Submission on foamboard - \$76.00
 - Ready to go for Community Day
- 16 Rolled Map holder - \$51.99
 - We might need to order a second one because it only has 16 slots and we thought it had 25
- Barbara will investigate buying an EZ Up tent for future events
- Viewed new NRI foam-backed Maps holder

Goal for 2024

- Find a new Chairperson by 11/30/24.
- Michael suggested we consider splitting up the responsibilities and not have a single chair
- Barbara will check with the town to see if we're required to have a chair
- Barbara will revisit her list of responsibilities and bring it next month

Planning Board Applications

- n/a

Iroquois Pipeline

- Barbara received an inquiry about whether there would be construction around the Iroquois pipeline. Barbara checked with the town board, who confirmed they are not aware of any. Barbara referred the person to some online sources for more information about non-municipal efforts in other communities to stop increased flow in the Iroquois pipeline.

Education Outreach

- CAC information bookmarks for CCD – Deborah & Lynne
- DEC August Tip shared via MailChimp - Barbara
- Clinton Community Day – Lynne
 - Application was submitted for 2 tables for CAC and CSC requested
 - 4 easels have been purchased
 - Lynne will keep thinking about something to raffle
 - CSC Banner?
 - We won't have a separate banner this year.

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- Barbara laminated a few info pages for display and mounted the Pollinators poster on foam board.
 - Lynne to create a 1-page with a QR code
 - Lynne to buy some plexi stands
 - Barbara will check with Joe and Richard about having a copy of the NRI, the maps, and other materials at the event. Lynne and Barbara will meet next week to see what's in our storage room.
 - Lynne will send an email with details of volunteering, times, etc.
- Summer Campers
 - Jean and Barbara offered programs
 - Jean – 8/6/24 – Mystery Box Nature Program – 9 attendees
 - Barara – 8/13/24 – Bird Song and Bird Bingo – 9 attendees
 - Barbara is leading a Bird Walk – September 14, 2024 @9:30 – via Library

CAC/CSC Website

- Items to post:
 - Spongy Moth Update
 - Spotted Lanternfly Information
 - Emerald Ash Borer <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/animals-fish-plants/emerald-ash-borer-eab>
 - Past events and post on website
 - Barbara to send some links for videos
 - Margaret will create two pages for the website - a general one on wildlife, and a general one on birds
 - Add to events calendar: Barbara is leading a Bird Walk – September 14, 2024 @9:30 – via Library

Climate Smart Community Task Force – Joe

- Not present

Welcome to the Town of Clinton Folders

- Barbara brought a sample.
- We will talk about strategy at a future meeting.

Clinton Nature Trail – Barbara

- The 3 benches bought last year are now installed in the nature trail
- Spotted Lanternfly information is now on Kiosk

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 31, 2024 – Clinton Community Day (CCD)

Next CAC Meeting: September 11, 2024 @ 5:30pm

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2024 Meetings: October 9; November 13; December 11.