

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes – April 10, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Barbara Mansell, Chair.

CAC Members present: Norene Coller (Emeritus), Jean McAvoy, Barbara Mansell, Merida Welles

Town Board members present: Mike Whitton, Eliot Werner

Member of the public: David McGhee

Public Comment: David McGhee, Clinton resident, asked what is the CAC’s role of commenting at the Zoning Review Workshops. Eliot Werner and Mike Whitton both stated that the town board is looking for individual residents of Clinton to share their questions and comments. The makeup of Zoning Revision committee included representatives from the CAC, Comprehensive Plan Committee, Planning Board and Zoning Board as well as Clinton residents. The CAC works in an advisory capacity upon requests from the Town, Planning, and Zoning Boards.

Minutes: A motion to approve the February 13, 2019 minutes were made by Jean McAvoy. Merida Welles seconded. The minutes were approved. A motion to approve the March 13, 2019 minutes were made by Norene Coller. Jean McAvoy seconded. The minutes were approved.

Communications: Welcome to new member, Merida Welles!

Finances:

2019 Budget	Amount	Spent	Remaining
\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500

Clean Energy Subcommittee: Mike Whitton, Jean McAvoy, Maya Goer-Palenzuela

The town has directed the CAC to research the town’s energy usage (Benchmarking). The report is due on June 1, 2019. Maya and Jean met to measure the square footage of each building in the town complex. Jean is requesting help from Europa McGovern, Planner and Clean Energy Communities Coordinator Hudson Valley Regional Council, to understand entering data into the Portfolio Manager.

Local Law No. 1 of 2019, entitled, “Community Choice Aggregation Program”: An independent administrator has not been chosen.

The Solar Law Revision is up for discussion at the next Town Board meeting.

Education and Outreach: Marian Thompson, Barbara Mansell, Maya Goer-Palenzuela

Members attended “Preventing Lyme and Other Tick-Borne Diseases in our Communities” program that was given by Dr.Ilya Fischhoff on Thursday, March 28, at 7PM at the Clinton Community Library

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Maya will have a Home Garden Workshop on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11:30am at the Clinton Community Library.

The CAC plans to participate in the Annual Town of Clinton Roadside Cleanup on April 20, 2019.

Nature Trail Subcommittee: Barbara Mansell

Barbara reported that she will talk to Theron regarding repair of a bench.

Wappinger Creek Intermunicipal Council (WIC): Mike Whitton

Next meeting is April 19, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mansell