

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council**  
**Minutes – February 10, 2021**

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Barbara Mansell, chair.

**CAC members present:** Maya Goer-Palenzuela, Barbara Mansell

**Member of the Town Board:** Michael Whitton

**Member of the Public:** Steve Brady

**Finances: 2021 Budget:            Amount: \$500            Spent: \$80            Remaining: \$420**  
Form submitted to reimburse Maya for attending Habitat Landscaping Webinar 1/21&22/2021

The group welcomed Steve Brady to the meeting.

January 13, 2021 minutes could not be approved as we lacked a quorum.

Discussion of the Pollinator Pathway (PP) continued from last month's meeting. By growing native plants and eliminating invasive plant species, reducing the use of pesticides and herbicides, and enabling areas to grow untouched by not mowing, will provide food for native insect species and birds to thrive.

Maya explained what she had learned from attending the Habitat Landscaping seminar as it relates to PP. She suggested we contact the Recreation and Highway departments to encourage them to leave some areas not mowed.

Barbara, chair of the Clinton Nature Trail, feels that the meadow should be left to grow wild instead of mowed every October.

Barbara will ask that Clinton be added to the New York contact Pollinator Pathway to that Clinton will be listed

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm due to lack of time on Zoom

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Mansell