

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council

Minutes – October 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 by Barbara Mansell, Chair.

Public Comment: None.

Members present: Norene Coller and Barbara Mansell

Town Board members present: Eliot Werner and Mike Whitton

Member of the public present:

Minutes: A motion to approve the August 8, 2018 minutes were made by Norene Coller. Barbara Mansell seconded. The minutes were approved.

Communications: There was an application before the Planning Board for subdividing the Brands property. There were no environmental issues.

Finances:

2018 Budget	Amount	Spent	Remaining
\$500	\$500	\$75	\$425

Climate Smart Energy Subcommittee: Clinton will not take part in the “Drawdown Community Challenge” program at Omega on Oct 20.

Zoning Revision Committee: Review is on hold during the development of the Clinton’s 2019 Budget.

Education and Outreach: The CAC with the Clinton Library presented three programs: Aug 30 - Rediscovering Native Alternatives to NYS Invasive Perennials – CCEDC; Sept 13 – “Deer and Your Garden” Brad Roeller and Sept 29 – “Ticks: A Proactive Approach to Manage a Pest and Avoid its Effects – CCEDC. Barbara will place information about ticks in Welcome Folders that for new residents and on the CAC webpage on the town’s website. Another Ticks program should be presented in March 2019. It was suggested that the Clinton Historical Society create a brochure for the welcome folders.

Nature Trail: Barbara will ask Theron Tompkins to mow the meadow and repair benches in the Clinton Nature Trail.

Wappinger Creek Intermunicipal Council (WIC): Mike reported the WIC numbers from testing the Wappinger Creek in Clinton were better than expected in comparison to other towns.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Norene Coller