

Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes of September 30, 2015 Meeting
Village Hall

Chairperson Robert Liebman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Members present:

Chairperson Robert Liebman
Jim Gmelin
Alison Bisbano

Minutes:

Approve Minutes from August Meeting

The August Minutes are resolved to be approved at the October 2015 Meeting.

2015 NYS Conference on the Environment: October 16-17, Ithaca, NY, Conference Agenda

Bob is planning to attend the 2015 New York State Conference on the Environment. Bob passed out the agenda for the conference and stated that the keynote speaker is Tony Ingraffea. Dr. Ingraffea will speak about his paper on renewable energy.

Natural Resource Inventory: Discussion

Jim took a course which is entitled something to the effect of "Short Course for Biodiversity and Water Resources". He received a manual from the course and handed that manual to Alison along with the DEC's NRI Manual. Jim stated that Mount Kisco may get strong backing from New York State for the NRI update. There is an application for municipalities to receive assistance from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in updating their NRI. Jim stated that he put down the following names on the application: Alison Bisbano, Peter Grunthal, Andrew Weidmann, Jim Gmelin, and Harry McCartney.

Planning Board Items

It was stated that the Hearth applicant will perform remediation. Also the applicant will tell the Planning Board what specific damage they caused. A potential site visit was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alison Bisbano