

04.08.2013 Meeting

Samson Environmental Center, Darrow School

Attendees: Craig Westcott (Secretary), David Farren, Jack Lancto, Bruce Shenker

Call to order 6:40pm

Adjourned at 8:05pm

David arrived with 11x17 print outs of maps from the 2005 Comprehensive Plan, produced by Cissy Hernandez at the New Lebanon Town Hall using files supplied by Doug Clark of Clark Engineering.

David reported on his attendance at several recent meetings. He (and Bruce) had gone to a community organizing meeting on the Rails to Trails program. David also attended meetings regarding the downtown revitalization plans of New Lebanon, and on the identification and assessment of woodland pools at the Cary Institute in Millbrook, NY.

David attended a workshop on the new SEQR EAF Workbook conducted by Nan Stolzenburg and Don Meltz.

David reported that Cynthia Creech has applied for membership on the New Lebanon CAC.

Craig reported on his efforts to recruit Jeff Sotek to attend meetings and consider applying for membership on the CAC.

An email from Ellen Jouret-Epstein of CLC regarding the LESA process to evaluate open space parcels.

The CAC (David) will research the LESA process in order to create a system by which to evaluate open space in the Town, and integrate recommendations into the OSI.

CAC members will also apply research from other online environmental resources:

- Aerial photographs
- Wetlands and streams (Jack)
- Soils (David)
- Rare species (Craig)

The next meeting of the New Lebanon CAC will occur on Monday May 20, 2013, from 630-800pm, at the Darrow School in the Samson Environmental Center Building.