

Town of Coeymans

Minutes - Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting

04/18/2017

Coeymans Town Hall–Main Community Meeting Room

Present:

Sylvia Lawler (Chair) (SL)
Daniel Bosworth (DB)
Michael McGuire (MM)
Bryan Rowzee (Recording Secretary) (BR)
Joe Tracey (JT)
Ro Woodard (RW)

Absent

Also Present:

Barbara Heinzen (BH), Ken Burns - Town Board, Tom Dolan (TD) - Town Board, George Langdon - Town Board, Jim Youmans - Town Board, Cynthia Kunz - Planning Board, Ten Eyck Powell - Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by SL.

Topics

NRI presentation to Coeymans Municipal Board Representatives

SL Introduced the background of the NRI. She announced that the CAC won a grant for an graduate student intern from Cornell to assist with GIS mapping.

- We are seeking the options and format that will be of the most use to the municipal Boards.
- The information and map layers may help to make more informed decisions.
- CAC attempted to demonstrate examples of how layers could offer a wide variety of information.
- We could use this information to the best advantage personally and for our neighbors.
- We would like to be able to customize these resources to tax parcels or in other words to personalize them to specific land owners.

BH offered questionnaire to consider what features would be useful as municipal leaders and residents in an NRI.

TD - Could we provide easy to use requirements and descriptions for residents and property owners to know what to bring the discussion?

Action Items

Action Item - Town Energy Bill summary	Responsible party	Due date
Gather one year's worth of energy bills and review the buildings materials	CAC members	tba

Action Item - Gather maps from CT Male	Responsible party	Due date
Contact CT Male and acquire access, preferable digitally, to all maps the engineering firm has produced for the Town of Coeymans. These will supplement the NRI creation process	Mike McGuire	4-18-2017

Action Item - NRI Maps	Responsible party	Due date
Report status of finding map components that will help us generate our NRI.	All CAC members with specific assignments noted below grouped by resource types	(next meeting)
Geology and Soils; Land Use	Mike McGuire	(next meeting)
Water Resources	Sylvia Lawler and Dan Bosworth	Completed 1-10-2017
Habitats and Wildlife	Joseph Tracey and Barbara Heinzen	(next meeting)
Cultural Resources	Ro Woodard	(next meeting)
Climate conditions and projections	Bryan Rowzee	Completed 4-18-2017

Next Meeting 6 p.m. on May 4, 2017 at Coeymans Town Hall–Main Community Meeting Room

Future meeting date(s): May 9

Motion to Adjourn: MM, Second: DB

Approved 6– 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

- Minutes compiled by Bryan Rowzee (Recording Secretary)