

Town of Coeymans Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)

Agenda 14 May 2019

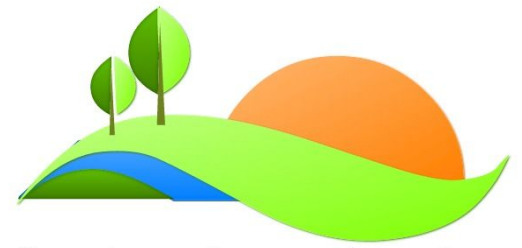
Coeymans Town Hall - Main Community Meeting Room

Present:

Michael McGuire (Vice-Chair) (MM)

Bryan Rowzee (Recording Secretary) (BR)

Joe Tracey (JT)



TOWN OF COEYMAN'S CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Connecting Community Through Conservation

Absent:

Daniel Bosworth (DB)

Sylvia Lawler (Chair) (SL)

Also Present:

Audience (approximately 12)

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by DB.

Topics

Public Comments

Action - Welcome comments from the general public

- Members of the public voiced their opinions and concerns.

Review previous minutes (April 9 meeting) and assignments

2-5 minutes

Topic leader - BR

Action - Approve minutes

Approval tabled for next meeting, insufficient quorum to proceed.

Coeymans Landing Town Park Kiosk

5 minutes

Topic leader - BR

Action - consider posting selected NRI maps at kiosk

- The next step will be deciding on the frames at the kiosk and whether they should be updated or not.
 - They seem to be OK structurally and could accommodate the material we have. If they need replacement the sizes may be modified to accommodate any future material or the existing.
 - We may consider a grant could be applied for to assist with replacement if needed.
- Pending determination, CAC will communicate with Parks & Recreation Maintenance Supervisor Frank W. Arnold in the Beautification Department about the need for updating materials and ask for their expertise in the state of condition of the frames.

Community Outreach

2-5 minutes

Topic leader - BR

- Update on library partnerships--a naturalist club at the High School.
 - We are in contact with HS Biology teacher Matt Miller
- Dockside fishing with Trout Unlimited at the Coeymans waterfront
- DEC fishing day at Lawson Lake on June 8, 2019
- Update CAC web page

NRI updates

10-15 minutes

Topic leader - BR

Action - make assignments for next steps of draft process

- Completed - Final draft NRI and maps posted on town website, and print copies available in Coeymans Town Hall and RCS Community Library by April 30
- Completed - Post public notice requesting comments by May 31. Circulate draft with all local boards.
- May – meet with Town Board members to discuss adopting the NRI.
- June 11 – CAC meeting to discuss any final changes based on public comment.
 - Finish any changes that week.
- June 27 – Present final NRI at Town Board meeting. Town Board vote to hold public hearing.
- July 25 – Public Hearing
- Aug 22 – (or possibly July 25 after public hearing) – Town Board vote to approve NRI as reference material

Recent Planning Board Activity Updates

5-8 minutes

Topic leader - MM

Action - consider CAC activities based on planning board information

- There was a public hearing for the new location for the Yanni's restaurant. There was a negative declaration.
- Beers property on 144 public hearing delayed to allow more time to review recent information from the DEC.
- CAC to consider drafting letter to Albany County to encourage cleaning the RAK Tire Recovery left vacant by the passing of Rodney Krzykowski

Other Business

MM made a motion to adjourn the meeting, BR seconded the motion

3-2-0, (2 absent) approved action 7:37 p.m..

Next meeting expected on Tuesday June 11 at 6 pm