

Conservation Advisory Council, Town of New Lebanon
Minutes for monthly meeting
March 10, 2025

Present: Peg Munves, Bill O'Neill, Bruce Shenker, Donald Lamonaca, Steve Powers

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM , the February minutes were approved.

Wastewater Feasibility: The engineers' study is in progress. Peg and Josh Young sent a survey to the owners and users who will potentially be in the proposed district. The engineers have all the water tests we have done in the area.

DWSP2: Peg participated in a webinar that was mostly concerned with new plans. New York State wants an update every 5 years: our update is due in 2029. Potential hazards should be investigated in the aquifer, and in town, and some form of protection explored.

T4T- Shatford: The trees/tubes need to be cleaned of debris this spring. Volunteers are needed. CAC is exploring erosion mitigation in Shatford Park.

Climate Smart Committee: Bruce spoke at an NYS Association of Towns conference. He recounted many of the accomplishments of the CSC. Steve reported installation of water collection tank at the LVPA and heat pumps/AC units and solar panels at the Community Center. These are funded with grants secured by the committee.

OSI: Will get folded into the Countywide Conservation Plan.

Zoning Rewrite Committee: The newly proposed wireless code will be scheduled for a public hearing pending a recommendation from the Town Board.

Other topics: Bruce reported the Shaker Swamp Feasibility study gave approval for building a trail at the Darrow School property.

HVAHC PILOT Project Committee has met a few times and next steps are a public meeting to hear from residents and to share ideas. Peg, along with various members of NL committees, is on the committee as is Tistrya and several members of the public.

Roadside cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 26.

Meeting adjourned 5:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Donald Lamonaca