

Conservation Advisory Council, Town of New Lebanon
Minutes for monthly meeting
May 12, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order 5:04 PM, the April minutes were approved.

Waste Water Feasibility Study: We are still awaiting the engineers report. Two questionnaires, one on septic and one on water, were distributed to property owners and occupants of the proposed area; there was a good response. Copies of the forms are available to anyone interested.

DWSP2: The CAC will continue well testing and focus investigating likely areas where contaminants may be present. Committee members will also look into outside funding for this and future projects.

Hudson Valley Alliance for Affordable Housing (HVAHC) Pilot Committee

Update: All are invited on May 22, at the Community Center for a presentation and conversation on housing options in the Town. Break-out groups will be formed and ideas on where housing may be cited to facilitate suitable development.

Trees for Tribs: A replanting proposal will go before the TB May 13. Funding by the town has not been budgeted this year. The question remains who will fund replanting and who will do the work needed like watering? Meanwhile we will continue maintenance and repairs.

Updates to Town Website with DWSP2 maps: CAC will take on updating the town website DWSP2 maps sourced from the NRCP.

Committee Updates:

CSC: The last repair café was a success with 75 repairs made. Battery recycling continues. Landfill closure is still pending.

OTHER NEWS: Bob Gilson has arranged a raptor presentation for the summer camp. The possibility of new EV charging station being installed at the Community Center is being explored.

Future Meeting Dates: June 9, July 7, August 11, Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 10, Dec 8.

Adjourn: 5:47 PM

Respectfully submitted by Donald Lamonaca