

APPROVED MINUTES – 5/17/14

Town of Copake Conservation Advisory Council

9:00 am – Bock, Boom, Masters and town board liaison Winchell-Sweeney present.

April minutes approved by all.

Discussion ensued regarding presentation of Water Resource Summary to the Copake LURC (scheduled for 3/29/14) for greatest comprehension and utilization of the summary for their tasks. Consensus by all members to highlight a “Top Five Points” which may include:

riparian buffers, stressing mitigation of property damage as well as the other benefits – recommendation from CAC to 100;” economic benefit from “buffer strip” (page29); also – case studies of towns where water quality has “gone south’: and expense to mitigate – Bock will reach out to Ingrid H for this information. Other suggestions – aquifer overlay used for reference – who would be impacted (major subdivisions). All members will review again water summary, and submit final suggestions via email prior to 5/29/14.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.