

MINUTES – 6/28/14

Town of Copake Conservation Advisory Council

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

May minutes approved by all.

Old business: Discussion and review of CAC presentation to LURC; Masters received model ordinances for wetland/riparian buffers; draft should be developed by the beginning of the second week of July. Some discussion of variable buffer width based on stream classification in particular to agricultural concerns.

New business: Masters introduced topic of wastewater treatment for the town of Copake. Hillsdale, NY and Sharon, CT suggested as analogs for technology and funding resources. Groundwater study performed by Winkle also has recommendations. Bock and Boom will take on this as a project; Winchell-Sweeney will provide contact information for Sharon, CT. Disruption during construction; location of treatment plant, cost/source of funding considered to be the biggest challenges. Timeframe for development of proposal estimated at this point 3 to 4 months.

Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, July 26th at 9 am.

Boom motioned to adjourn, Bock seconded; meeting adjourned at 9:42 am.

ADDENDUM: No meeting held on 7/36/24 due to lack of quorum; no meeting held in August due to conflict with Labor Day weekend holiday; next meeting to be held Saturday, 9/27/14 at 9 am at the Copake Town Hall.