

03.11.2013 Meeting

Samson Environmental Center, Darrow School

Attendees: Craig Westcott (Secretary), David Farren, Jack Lancto

Call to order 6:40pm

Adjourned at 8:pm

After discussing CAC member Mike Blatt's resignation, Craig moved that the CAC actively recruit a fifth member to meet the requirements of the statute. David seconded, all were in favor. Jack will report at the Town Board Meeting that the CAC is seeking new members.

The CAC will not launch the public comment period at the Darrow School Sustainability Symposium on April 23, 2013 as one of the concurrent session offerings.

David will download and begin to learn how to use ARC Explorer and map layers to create the figures necessary to complete the OSI. David will contact Bruce Shenker to enlist his help with this. Davis will speak with Cissy Hernandez about her possible involvement in this project.

The CAC recognizes that the OSI process will result in a static baseline work product that will serve as a guiding document for the conservation priorities of 2013, and will necessarily require periodic and regular updates. The OSI process should also result in a dynamic version of this work product that allows the CAC and agent(s) of the Town government to make decisions in real time regarding development.

Jack will ask Ellen about the "LESA rating system" that CLC uses to prioritize conservation acquisitions.

The next meeting of the New Lebanon CAC will occur on Monday April 8, 2013, from 630-800pm, at the Darrow School in the Samson Environmental Center Building.