

Conservation Advisory Council, Town of New Lebanon

Minutes for December 9, 2019

New Lebanon Town Hall

Present: CAC members Cynthia Creech, David Farren, Bob Gilson, Peg Munves, Paul Rix and guest Steve Winkley

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. We approved the meeting minutes for November 11, 2019, to be posted on the town's web site by the Town Clerk.

We gave the floor to guest Steve Winkley of the New York Rural Water Association. He provided the town maps he has created for his Water Source Study and we responded. We suggested that he differentiate topographical lines from parcel boundaries with different colors. He also shared his sources and direction forward.

Thanks to reminders from David Farren, Peg Munves and Paul Rix, Michael Clough did submit his fee and expenses before the early December deadline for his raptor presentation to the summer recreation program on August 2. His reimbursement will be from the CAC's 2019 budget.

David shared his copy of "Farming in the Lebanon Valley." Not all CAC members were aware of the publication.

David distributed a draft list of action items still pending from the *2005 Comprehensive Plan* that we have reviewed and discussed. Several topics need to be added. David will compile a final list of the retentions we agreed upon before our January meeting. The CAC's recommendations would be submitted to the Comprehensive Plan Revision Committee.

Bob Gilson will attend the Planning Board meeting on December 18, 2019, if one is held. We have been dropped from the routing list for PB and ZBA agendas, or so it seems, and are not aware of any pending proposals that require a CAC response.

Due to the length of Steve Winkley's presentation, we were unable to address all agenda items.

The next monthly CAC meeting will be Monday, January 13, 2020, starting at 6:30 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by David Farren