

## ***Conservation Advisory Council, Town of New Lebanon***

Minutes for monthly meeting, October 8, 2018

New Lebanon Town Hall

Present: CAC members Cynthia Creech, David Farren, Peg Munves, Craig Westcott

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. David Farren discussed the draft minutes for the monthly meeting minutes on September 10, 2018. Once Steve Winkley's presentation is added, he will distribute the final draft for review, to be approved at the November meeting.

We discussed developments in town. Cynthia Creech had not attended the September 19 meeting of the Planning Board at which the Darcy application for a home occupation on Lover's Lane was denied. She wonders if this action could be appealed since a public hearing had not preceded the denial. We discussed how to point out components of the *Natural Resource Conservation Plan* (NRCP) at tomorrow evening's Town Board meeting and agreed that Peg Munves should simply review the celebration of the NRCP on September 22 at David Farren's home.

We reviewed the NRCP celebration on September 22 as a way to thank Gretchen Stevens for her exemplary work on behalf of the Town of New Lebanon. Attendance was 25 and the town can reimburse certain expenditures, including Cynthia's donations of beef and vegetables and Peg's contributions of stamps and envelopes for the invitations. David has received thank you notes from all who attended and everyone gave high praise. Christine Dreyfus said it was the best party she had attended in years. The five attendees who joined the walk with the Vispos gained an impressive view of natural resources in the southwest corner of New Lebanon. David has thanked both the Vispos and Gretchen Stevens.

We discussed potential new members of the CAC.

Peg will attend the monthly meeting of the Zoning Rewrite Committee on October 23. David won't be able to attend.

The next monthly meeting for the CAC will be Monday, November 12, 2018, starting at 6:30 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted by David Farren*