

12.08.2014 CAC Meeting, Town of New Lebanon
Samson Environmental Center, Darrow School
Attendees: Cynthia Creech, Craig Westcott (Secretary), David Farren
Call to order 6:35pm
Adjourned at 8:05pm

The first thirty minutes of the meeting were used to watch Liquidity: The Value of Wetlands, a 25-minute documentary that promotes awareness of wetland resources. The CAC has reserved the New Lebanon Town Hall to screen this film for the community on January 26, 2015, 6-7:30 p.m.

The balance of the meeting will be dedicated to discussion of the water and other resources occurring in the town and the relative health and security thereof. The CAC will share its plans to conduct a Natural Resources Inventory to join the existing Open Space Inventory and Comprehensive Plan as key resources for decision makers planning land use.

The goals of the meeting include:

- To begin discussions to create informal agreements with owners of large land parcels to gain access to conduct interviews and on-the-ground assays of existing natural resources.
- To recruit a group of people to join the CAC in conducting these assays and publishing them to the town planning boards to assist in their decision-making.

The CAC will advertise the event by announcing it in Grow the Valley (Cynthia), through the email distribution list maintained by Town Clerk Colleen Teal, and through emails to owners of larger land parcels in the town.

The next meeting of the New Lebanon CAC will occur on Monday January 26, 2015, at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 6:00-7:30pm.