

New Lebanon Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes for Meeting on July 8, 2024

Meeting called at 6:33 pm

Steve Powers, Bill O'Neill, Bruce Shenker, Peg Munves, Donald Lamonaca in attendance

Approval of the corrected minutes for the July meeting.

1. Update of DWSP2: Approval received to prepay water testing company with remaining ARPA funds. Continuing water testing with at least 11 tests scheduled in the next few weeks. Low concern for PFA and PFOA testing although it is available. Still waiting on approval from the DEC

2. Still seeking new potential CAC members.

3. No update on CEA for aquifer: Still on hold at present.

4. Update on Wastewater Feasibility Study Grant: Approved by NYS and the Town's matching funds are in place. Study likely to begin in September.

5. Update on Invasive Plant Removal Presentation: pending pilot project completion.

6. Update on Hazard Mitigation Plan: Status still pending at county level.

7. Update on Open Space Inventory: Bob and Bruce have a rewrite is in progress and want to create updated maps including Shaker Swamp and Hand Hollow State Forest.

8. Committee Updates:

Planning Board - nothing pending

CSC - excellent presentation on Hazard Mitigation Plan by Cornell Students was made to Town.

ZRC - in progress.

9. Other business: the CAC will have a table, with CSC, at the Town picnic on Sunday 8/11/24.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2024, at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Bill O'Neill