

Gardiner ECC Regular Meeting 1/24/2017

Present: Eric Savelson-Chair, John Sansalone, Janet Kern, Roberta Clements, Rick Irizarry, Tanya Marquette, Bruna Rondinelli

ES motion to approve minutes of 12/21/16, seconded by TM, - All in favor approved

Jason West presentation on Wallkill Watershed Alliance. Seeking participation of communities on the Wallkill River for various activities, scientific data, monitoring the health and safety of the river, community events (such as the Boat Brigade), and increasing members/engagement. Town could offer a link to WWA on the towns webpage. J. Kern proposes the town put a link on the town page. Seconded by J. Sansalone, All in favor, E. Savelson will initiate contact with town board.

Solar Law Committee: Roberta Clements, Law is in Final Draft and committee is meeting on 1/31/ to review. The ECC requested to view that document and will forward any questions or comments to RC to bring to the SLC

Albany Post Road: There appeared to be new disturbance observed to the property and there was proper reporting to address it. There is an approved remediation plan in place and in process. RC suggested to have a community education program for citizens what and when to report when they observe land disturbances. Driveway will remain and plantings will occur. There is no site plan approval at this time. The ECC considered recommending the town review the current penalties in the codes for environmental infractions. The ECC considered recommending the town review the role of the ECC, i.e. the ECC's standing with other town boards. Should the ECC be converted to a formal board?

Sheldon Road - E.S. Revised comments of the ECC were submitted to the Planning Board in mid January.

Shaft Road - E.S. Hearing remains open.

Regarding Town Supervisors request for training experiences of the members of the ECC. The requirement is 4 hours per year.

WRPA Subcommittee Report: Wetlands law, status No report

Town Board: Bruna Rondinelli, No Report

Ulster County EMC: John Sansalone, No Report

Planning Board Liaison: Eric Savelson, No Report

Discussion of Mission of ECC: Section 4 Review, Targets and Goals, R, Irizarry was able to locate the map draws in the basement of the town hall. All of the information relevant to the ECC is now located in the

web based "GIS Computer" at town hall. Angela Sisson may be able to inservice the ECC on the NRI map. E. Savelson will contact her and the town board for possible reimbursement purposes.

Goal 1. Re-present to the town aquifer information to the town board and planning board. The ECC discussed the need to revisit the placeholder in the town law regarding specifying aquifer protections.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday February 28, 2017 at 5:30 @ Town Hall

Motion to Adjourn: Roberta Clements

Second: Bruna Rondinelli

Unanimous, meeting adjourned at 7:30