



Town of Kent Conservation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for Monthly CAC Meeting
July 18th 2023

Attendees: William Volckmann, Bill Buck, Courtney Steininger, Anne Campbell

NOTE: This meeting is open to the public and will be held by online video/telephone conference to make the meeting as accessible to all as possible in the presence of on-going concerns regarding COVID-19.

Meeting Minutes

- Link to meeting minutes:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19Md0rQz-5FCc3CcqusBbdbJsdvj7teSa37ZGDzOZbRs/edit?usp=sharing>

Chair's Report

Update from CAC chair on upcoming events and news affecting conservation activities

- Discussed pollinator garden project at town center. CAC to volunteer for maintenance.
- August meeting discussed.

KCAC Projects

Review projects the KCAC is currently working on

Climate Smart Communities (CSC)

The Climate Smart Communities committee is a working group to assist the town in achieving Climate Smart goals. The CSC committee will provide an update to the CAC.

- No news

Kent Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)

- NRI with appendix is ready to go to planning board, zoning board etc.
- Commentary needs to be collected and posted (town website?)
- General comments from public will be accepted for four weeks.

- Final meeting to take place August 28th

Development updates

- Mining code passed.

Other CAC projects

- Pollinator meadow project at town center discussed.

Town of Kent CAC hikes and events

The Town of Kent CAC has a wonderful inventory of trails and open spaces available for all types of activities, hiking, bicycling, fishing, hunting, and different field sports activities, all here within the town. The CAC encourages everyone to get out and explore our wonderful outdoors. As part of our work, the CAC holds different outdoor events throughout the year to bring folks together for a fun activity combined with some history of the local town.

Planning for new events

- Star party for fall? November 11th or 12th. Need Pamela to reach out to astronomer's club.
- Fall hike in Oct?

Social Media Outreach Report

Review activity on Facebook and other social media outlets

- No updates

Kent Conservation Foundation Report

Receive a report from the Kent Conservation Foundation

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Meeting End

Final comments from anyone

- June meeting minutes approved.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, August 16th by WebEx video/telephone conference.

Contact

For further information about the CAC, including projects the CAC is working on or our meetings, please contact Bill Volckmann, CAC Chair at cac@townofkentny.gov or 914-671-2764.