Kent Conservation Advisory Committee
Minutes, October 19, 2016

Attendees: CAC Members, Anne Balant-Campbell, Bill Buck, Marty Collins, Dave Ehnebuskle, Phil Tolmach, Bill Volckmann
Visitors, Jean Ehnebuskle.

Chairperson Beth Herr was out of town, so co-chair Dave Ehnebuskle ran the meeting. He called it to order at 7:10 PM.

Firetower Committee

Bill Volckmann recommended that any painting to be done should be done by contractors, not volunteers.
He said he would research which contractors might be interested and get some estimates from them.

Bill also reported that Drew Ryan, who works at the Gypsy Trail Club, would be collecting trash at the tower with him.

Chair's report, via Dave

The water sampling project will occur again in the spring.

The Star Party on the grounds of the town complex may happen in late November or early December. Beth will handle this.

Beth is arranging presentations about the CAC and KCF to the Kent Town Board, Hudson Highlands Land Trust, and Kent Historical Society.

Hikes and programs

CAC members decided to host a "Walk off the Turkey" hike on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25, possibly at Wonder Lake State Park.

Plans are in the works for a Clean Lakes Forum. The Town will pick up the expenses for this session open to all.

Other

There were no reports about ELLA or the Clearpool Model Forest.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting of the Kent CAC will be Wednesday, November 16, at 7 PM at the Kent Town Hall. As always, the meeting is open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Ehnebuskle
ex-officio secretary