

Town of Knox
Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Date: April 20th, 2017

Present: Nathan Giordano
Peter Shunney
Dee Woessner
Kevin Sherman
Pat Irwin
Eric Kuck

Meeting opened at 7:32PM.

The minutes from the March 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

Dee reported on a workshop she attending with a display board that informed people of the number of years different items take to break down in a landfill, and the group discussed putting a similar board up at the transfer station. The placement of an "items wanted" board at the transfer station was also discussed.

A motion to suggest putting a display board at the transfer station with examples of trash items and the time they take to decompose, as well as a board for residents to list "items wanted" was discussed and passed unanimously.

Knox CAC did not win the grant for technical assistance to complete a NRI offered by Ingrid and the DEC, but she did offer to assist in other ways. Much of the NRI is mapping, and we discussed what maps we know exist in a current form and what maps are most needed.

Kevin reported on his use of the app Pocket Ranger, which is a mapping app used to pinpoint hunting/fishing/trapping regulations at your specific location.

Eric reported that resident Mary Browne is willing and happy to share her late husband Steve's documents and books relating to his former work on the CAC. A working meeting was discussed.

The proposed solar array at the Peter Young center was discussed. It was agreed the CAC should be keeping close track of planning board business, by reading minutes from meetings and/or attending.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM. The next CAC meeting will be May 18th, 2017.