

Town of Knox  
Conservation Advisory Council  
Meeting Date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Present: Nathan Giordano  
Peter Shunney  
Kevin Sherman

Also: Betty Ketcham  
Amy Pokorny

Meeting opened at 7:35PM.

Betty shared some of the maps that she has created for Knox. All are recent and up to date. Her catalog includes;

- Land Use/Land Coverage
- Bedrock and Fault Lines
- Parks and Preserved Lands
- Zoning and School District
- Wetlands 2017 (State/Fed)
- Streams, Watersheds, Flood Plains
- Prime Farmland, Ag districts

Some suggested additional maps were discussed, including Elevations & Slope, and Endangered Species.

The CAC discussed compiling documented sightings of Wood Turtles, Bald Eagles, Peregrine Falcon, etc. NY Natural Heritage may track them already. Also discussed was the identification of ecologically fragile areas, and that the Helderberg Escarpment Planning Guide might be a good resource. The CAC also discussed identifying areas of karst terrain and limestone pavement, as well as slopes greater than 15 degrees.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM. The next CAC meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.