

Town of Knox  
Conservation Advisory Council  
Meeting Date: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Also: Amy Pokorny, Town Board

Meeting opened at 7:40PM.

The minutes from the September 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

The CAC reviewed maps pertaining to a potential business district in the area of Rte. 146 and Street Rd. After this review and the discussion at the last meeting, the CAC came to the following determinations;

1. Parcel 16.1 – contains possible wetlands and vernal pools based on DEC maps.
2. Parcel 37.1 – contains an active snowmobile corridor
3. Parcel 40 – is partially in the Land Conservation District #2, borders Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy property open to public recreation, contains the end of the Helderberg Escarpment, and crosses onto fractured limestone geology.
4. Parcel 41.2 – is comprised of prime agricultural land.
5. There is a stream that should be considered which follows the south side of 146 and crosses north through 23.2 and 26.1.

The considerations for the review of this area included geology, surface water, habitat, and potential impacts on land use; cultural, scenic, historical, and recreational. If the Planning Board were to recommend a business district in this area the CAC could provide a more detailed review if requested.

The CAC reviewed a proposed town resolution in support of the goals of the Paris Climate Accord and suggested a few changes to the wording. The CAC voted unanimously to support a town resolution in support of the goals of the Paris Climate Accord.

The CAC discussed upcoming training opportunities and any members interested and able were encouraged to attend.

The CAC discussed some maps that would be helpful in a larger printed format, which we would request from Betty. The three most important maps were agreed to be:

- Detailed Soils
- Streams and Watersheds
- Topographical with Roadways.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM. The next CAC meeting will be November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.