

TAGHKANIC CAC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday March 15, 2018

Taghkanic citizens present: Anna Kadish, Larry Kadish, Moisha Blechman, Zita Kobos, Tony laSalvia

The meeting started at 5 PM. First we discussed the issue of culverts in Taghkanic. We reviewed the map of Taghkanic showing roads and streams in our town and data on stream pass ability and possible sites where culverts might be needed. We agreed that a more formal presentation to our town on culverts, possibly by Megan Lung or other presenter would be a good plan. The 3 presenters to the Taghkanic Town Board several days ago were from the DEC, Trout Unlimited, and from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

WE then discussed possible Taghkanic CAC sponsored walks for spring. Several possibilities were mentioned. These included

- 1) Suggested sites for culverts in Taghkanic as shown on the maps at the town board meeting
- 2) Walking in Taconic State Park
- 3) Possible walk on a property as suggested by Frost White at a previous CAC meeting
- 4) Sam Pratt's property if we are able to make contact with him.

We tentatively suggested the date of May 5 to schedule the next walk. This date will still have to be confirmed and a leader for the walk will have to be identified.

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES: We will have to arrange a talk by Robin Reynolds or other speaker to inform us more about how Taghkanic could become a Climate Smart Community. Before a decision can be made, we have to learn more. This might be a subject for a future Saturday Town Board meeting. Perhaps by Robyn Reynolds. More info on scheduling this is needed.

Glyphosate and its effects on our environment were presented by Moisha Blechman. It was noted that despite the fact that our CAC wrote to the DEC and asked them a question about clear cutting and other factors considered about management of Doodletown WMA. The letter was sent way back in December, We have as yet not received a response from the DEC

The meeting was concluded at 6:30 PM.