

Town of Taghkanic Conservation Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting May 2, 2019 5PM – 6:30PM

The meeting was attended by Tony LaSalvia, Anna Kadish, Larry Kadish, Moisha Blechman, Zita Kobos, Valerie Hoffman, Joyce Thompson

The meeting opened with a hearty congratulations to Moisha Blechman for receiving the “Good Earthkeeping Award”. This is an annual award presented by the Columbia County Environmental Management Council on behalf of the outstanding work one has performed in the area of environmental education, protection and/or preservation. This is a well-deserved award for Moisha.

We discussed our participation at the May 18 Town Internet Meeting by having an information table. Some ideas were discussed as to what we would have available for attendees at the meeting.

We discussed the Clean Energy Community initiative and the possibility of the Town of Gallatin joining with us to place a Electric Car Charging Station at a location in our business district in West Taghkanic. We are awaiting information from Gallatin and Supervisor Skoda to see how this may proceed.

We discussed the TGazette and the information the CAC would provide to this. Some ideas are Heat Pumps, use of power equipment and options, trees, road salt usage, household waste and recycling, and gardening for wildlife to begin with. One of these would be entered into each monthly addition.

We discussed future walks and will hope to have some locations in the near future.

We discussed creating guides for the public in such areas as Use of Fossil Fuels and alternatives and Home Rental Safety.

Our next meeting will be in the month of June. Date to be determined.

Thank you