

Moreau Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mary Meade, at 6:35pm. Also present were members Reed Antis, Mona Bearor, Shelley Englert, Bill Granger, Tom Kurtz, Joe Orlow, and Pat Walters. Councilwoman Gina LeClair attended as Town Board Liaison.

Gina LeClair announced that on January 11 we accepted the \$2000.00 check from the Saratoga Arts Council. This is for the "Reflections of Moreau" New York State Council on the Arts grant. MCAC members will be asked to submit a list of areas within the town on which the artists can focus as they lead the participants in workshops.

We were also notified that we received the EPF Local Waterfront Revitalization grant in the amount of \$30,000.00. DEC will now review our RFPs, and may ask that submit additional ones to other firms. We need to develop a list of ideas for how we would like to see the area developed as a passive recreational park. Discussion followed on the two remnant sites and how the project will move forward.

Mary Meade then discussed the invasive species presentation made to the board on December 8. The board was receptive to our developing educational materials for the public and for residential developers. Discussion followed as to what our next step should be, and it was decided that, since planting will progress in the spring, the subcommittee would meet to develop a list of invasive plants that we would like to see replaced native alternatives. This list will be presented to the Town Board with a request that it be provided to developers by the Planning Board.

Gina LeClair suggested that we consider planting the area around the Hudson St. door of Town Hall with natives plants as an educational project.

The next meeting will be held February 10, 2010 at 6:30pm at Moreau Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ramona Bearor, Recording Secretary
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