

Town of Moreau Conservation Advisory Committee
Minutes of the February 19, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Gina LeClair at 6:03 pm.
Also attending were MCAC members Ramona Bearor and Mike Nichols

Gina advised the committee that she has been in conversation with Nick Fitzgerald, Recreation Director for the South Glens Falls School System, and he would like us to participate in the annual Health Walk at Moreau Rec on May 18. He would like us to highlight the outdoor classes and events that we are developing under the Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant. Classes that are set so far include: Geocaching with Mary Antis, Family Gardening with Natalie Walsh, Beginning Birding with Mona Bearor, and Nature Study with Andrea Bello. We have a teacher who would like to give fishing lessons, and a bike rodeo was suggested. Discussion followed on these ideas and what we need to supply for the next meeting.

Research continues on the ownership of the lands needed for the proposed passive recreation park on the shores of the Hudson River. Discussion followed about how to proceed if it is found that New York state does not own the land, as this will eliminate us from applying for state grants.

There was discussion on using native plants only for landscaping at the new Town Hall location.

Mona presented the recycling brochure for final approval by the committee. Minor changes will be made and the brochure will be submitted to the Town for distribution at Town Hall and on the website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 6:00 pm, at Moreau Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Bearor, Recording Secretary
Moreau Conservation Advisory Council