

**Moreau Conservation Advisory Council  
Minutes of the March 9, 2011 meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Meade at 6:34pm. Present were MCAC members Ramona Bearor, Shellie Englert, Joe Orlow, and Pat Walters. Gina LeClair, Town Council Liaison was also present.

Gina updated us on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant for the proposed passive recreation park on the conservation easement lands on the Hudson River. All grant paperwork has been signed, and Town Attorney Martin Auffredou should have the contract ready soon for signatures by Jim Martin of the LA Group, Andy Labruzzo of NYS DEC, and Gina Leclair as the town representative.

The LA Group of Saratoga has been chosen to oversee the project and prepare the working plans for the site. A committee of interested town residents will be formed to help them with this process. The LA Group will also conduct meetings for the public to present the plan and receive additional comments on park planning and usage.

Discussion followed on various aspects of the park planning and possible types of use by residents.

There was also discussion on future use of the abandoned Fenimore bridge as a walkway/bikeway. Gina and Mary have had conversation with Saratoga county employees about this, and it is a real possibility.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2010, at 6:30pm, at Moreau Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Bearor, Recording Secretary  
Moreau Conservation Advisory Council