

CONSERVATION BOARD SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

MEMBERS:

John Kasper, Chairman
Ted Bogleione
Pat Murphy
Sue Hilton
Chris Baldwin -absent
Glenn Hall-absent

The meeting began at 7:35 PM.

MINUTES:

Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the August 22, 2011 minutes, seconded by Ms. Hilton. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

BUDGET:

Mr. Kasper said that he submitted the Conservation Board budget for the same amount of money for next year. A question was asked, if the Open Space Index was a separate line item in the budget, and should the budget be increased. Mr. Kasper will look into this.

Mr. Kasper passed out a letter he received from Mr. Fafinski about the comprehensive plan update document. This document contained specific comments pertaining to the Conservation committee's task concerning completing the open space index.

Each member should read through the handout they received starting with inventory as a board and what the Conservation Board should be doing. Members should also review the map that is part of the Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Kasper said that he has contacted the Ontario County Planning Board but has not heard back yet. Mr. Kasper said that he will contact Mr. Bruce Gillman from FLCC.

Mr. Kasper said that he would like to set up a workshop, perhaps on a Saturday morning. He asked the members to look at there schedules and get back to him with some potential dates.

EPODS:

Mr. Kasper told the members that the town is not considering EPODS at this time. There is no mention of them in the Comprehensive Plan.

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS:

The Conservation Board members reviewed the following Planning Board application, with the following comments.

Auburn Meadows Subdivision, Section 5, final revised plan.

Landscaping:

1. It should be confirmed that White Spruce and Locust trees are appropriate for moist soil surrounding pond 8.
2. Given the close proximity of the trees to the driveways and sidewalk, would a different species of tree other than Maple be more appropriate to avoid potential maintenance issues? Or perhaps a single tree lot.

BLUEPRINT DRAWINGS:

1. Not all driveways are offset on opposite sides of the street
2. Page 4 of 10 has a typo on note #1 regarding tree being planted within 10 feet of "GCOSD".

Ms. Hilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35, seconded by Mr. Murphy. All present members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on October 24, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.