

Town of Monroe Conservation Commission

Monroe, New York

March 21, 2019

The Town of Monroe Conservation Commission met for a scheduled meeting located in the Monroe Senior Center on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P.M.

Attendance: Ward Brower III, Bob O'Neill, Sandra Dunlap, Joe Corona (not in attendance) and Nina Petito /Secretary.

Guests: Mary Bingham and Charles Pakula

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- * We have a quorum and the meeting was convened at 8:11 P.M.
- * The Town of Monroe Conservation Commission has two vacancies.

CONSERVATION BUSINESS

- * All members of the Commission have declined the position of Chairperson, but has agreed to rotate the position amongst the members until a new Chairperson is agreed upon.
- * The minutes of October, November, and December of 2018 and January and February of 2019 were amended and approved. Joe Corona motioned to approve the minutes and Bob O'Neill seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- * Mary Bingham has attended the March Conservation meeting and has brought Charles Pakula prospective candidate for one of the vacant positions on the commission.
- * Charles Pakula has asked the following questions of the Conservation Commission:
 - 1) What is the purpose of the Commission?
We a citizen advisory council and our opinions are either ignored or our advise will be acted upon by the Town Board of Monroe.
 - 2) What projects are presently being reviewed by the commission?
 - A) Water quality checks
 - B) Site walks
 - C) Beaver habitat at Mombasha Park - August of 2018
 - D) We support the Town of Monroe
 - 3) What interaction is there with youth groups?
High school class did a water quality check of Walton Lake in June of 2018.

- Difficult to recruit students to help with a “Tree Grant” the passed two years and with a “Clean-up” at Walton Lake in May of 2018.
- 4) What project is presently available to start planning for right NOW!

PLANNING BOARD

- * No new business

TOWN BOARD

- * No new business

NEW BUSINESS

- * Mary Bingham suggested to contact Susan Metzler the Town Engineer in Warwick, who provided the original committee with Conservation manuals from the DEC.
- * Mary Bingham is questioning as to the where are the two Conservation Commission cabinets which were located in D’Anglis Hall? These cabinets contained water test kits and other items used by the committee in past years.
- * Bob O’Neill has been elected to be the temporary rotating Conservation Commission chairperson for the month of April.

OLD BUSINESS

- * No new business

Joe Corona motioned to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ward Brower III and all voted in favor. There upon, Nina Petito adjourned the meeting at 9:08pm.

Nina Petito, Secretary

Minutes approved on Thursday, April 18, 2019

Ward Brower III motioned to approve the minutes which was seconded by Sandra Dunlap and all voted in favor.