**TOWN OF STANFORD**

**CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**MONUTES FOR JULY 20, 2016**

Present: Ann Bernestein, Claire Coply, Barry Haydasz, John Kemerer, Michele Picinelli

Absent James Sansum ,John Schultz, Ryan Orton

Ann Bernestein called the meetin to order at 6:00pm

The members nominated and appointed Ann Bernestein to be Chairperson.

Mr. Joseph Norton came to discuss the “Re Purpose of Land Fills”

The governmental environmental agency is giving packets to Towns for proposals on how to manage their landfills. The expectation is to ask for market place proposals and not have monies from the government.

This evening the Red Duke Power was coming before the board with a proposal to see if it was feasible to have solar energy on the landfill site. This would mean a 10-20% discount on Stanfordville home electric bills. Also Stanfordville Town Hall would pay no electric bill. Mr. Norton indicated he would see if other Stanfordville Town buildings would see a reduction on the electric bill.

Clare Copley

“DEC money is available to clean up water in the wet lands”

She will be the lead and will bring to the committee information on this topic . She proposed:

Identify the project

What are the needs

Address the needs

Then the Town of Stanford would send in a Grant Proposal

The committee felt that part of their role was to educate people about various types of plants or vegetation in our area. The suggestion was to use Stanfordville Town website, Facebook or to publish a brochure.

John Kemmerer called for adjournment ,Clare Coply seconded.

Ann Bernestein adjourned meeting at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm