**TOWN OF STANFORD**

**CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**

PRESENT: Anne Bernstein , Clare Copley, Barry Haydasz, John Kemmerer, Michael Picinelli

ABSENT Ryan Orton, James Sansum, John Schultz

Meeting called to order 6:00pm by Ann

NEW MEMBERS

Anne will find out the process of having new members. Since John Schultz and James Bernstein seem to be no longer interested.

EARLER MINUTES

Michael will ask Lisa if there are other minutes.

THERE FOLLOWED A DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMS AND PRESERVES:

-Conservation Board is responsible for maintaining grounds and trails of Preserves(Stanford Wildlife Preserve and Whitlock Preserve)

-There is an overall budge t(separate ones for Whitlock and Stanford Wildlife Preserve.(Mollie will request a copy from Meghan -comptroller \*Anne is a new Chairperson).

The Highway Department brush hogs the grounds and comes from our budget.

There have been several projects in the past years about various topics (ground water, Bird walk, Household hazards disposal day)

IN FOLDER BERRY REVIEWED

-MAINTAINCE PLAN FOR STANFORD WILDLIFE-Board may want to go over and review/update.

-Beth Ashton- dedicated a picnic table.

-Brenda Lynch-Board find a way for a dedication to her in the Preserve.(Michael will look into this).

NETWORK

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

-February- CAC of Area gather to share projects.

-Anne will see if they have brochures on different topics for our area.

CARY INSITIUTE OF ECOSYSTEM STUDIES

-Clare will see if they have brochures on different topics for our area.

(EMC) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL-Anne will contact

Michael Picinelli made a motion for adjournment, Clare Coply seconded

Meeting was adjourned by Michael Picinelli at 7:30pm.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016-FOLLOW UP ON BERRYS FOLDER:

A)Sent request to Meghan for Budget CAB.

B)RECREATION COMISSION MEMBERS

Dania Seipp Acting Chairperson/Rec Leader-868-7113

Mike Denatale-266-0030

Richard Bell 868-1183

Meg Herley- Acting Secy. 845-417-3299

C)QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT

 CHRISTOPHER AND DANA REEVE FOUNDATION

 [www.christopherReeve.org](http://www.christopherReeve.org)

 This is under funding for Non-Profits. The grants are closed for 2016. Will open January 2017. the information is on website..gov

D)(EMC) ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

 SEVERAL COUNTYS

 DUTCHESS- could not get on web site?

 TOPKINS-www.tompkinscounty.ny.gov

 ULSTER-ucenvironment.org

 EPA, www.epa.gov/ems