**Town of Stanford Conservation Advisory Commission**

**November 18th, 2020**

***Members Present:***

Anne (Chair), Teddy (Secretary), Barry, Curtis, Greg S., Greg W., Margaret

***Guest:***

Emma Dries

***Minutes:***

The meeting started at 6pm via zoom. Thanks goes to Emma Dries for setting up the meeting.

Claire Copley had contacted Chair Anne B. to resign from the CAC. Claire’s work with the CAC will not be forgotten.

Emma Dries has submitted a letter of interest to the Town Board. Emma joined the CAC for the night to understand how we operate as a committee.

Discussion ensued regarding the Climate Smart Communities Program and the need for funding operations if the Town were to become a part of the CSC Program. Another aspect brought up to the CAC was the need for a CSC Champion, or representative, to act as a liaison between the Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Town.

It was agreed that the CAC would present a resolution to the Town board at the next meeting to encourage the Board to join the CSC program. It was noted that a CCE representative would attend the next Town board meeting to present the CSC to the public and answer questions that members of the Town Board and the Town have.

The meeting closed at 7pm. The next meeting was scheduled for December 16th.

**Theodore “Teddy” Secor**

**CAC Secretary**