

Minutes

Cedar Lake Advisory Committee

January 30, 2017 Meeting

Chester Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm.

Members present: Christine Darnell, Rick Holloway, Nancy Byrne, Christopher Fryxell and Tom Brelsford. First Selectwoman Lauren Gister present.

Audience Citizens: Three present.

Commission Structure: Selectwoman Lauren Gister noted that the Cedar Lake Advisory Committee was five members in the past. Now seven members to have a representative from the Conservation Commission and the Inland Wetlands Commission to participate.

Mission Statement: Discussion on the need for a Mission Statement for the committee. Ted Taigen will assist in drafting a Mission Statement with input from the committee members.

Educational Mailer: Discussion on public education regarding the Cedar Lake Watershed. Christine Darnell and Ted Taigen will work as a committee for public education.

Annual Priorities: Discussion on the work ahead for the committee regarding annual funding needed, septic system ordinance enforcement, public education, proposing zoning regulations within the Cedar Lake Watershed, education of homeowners regarding vegetation buffers, water testing in Cedar Lake, a citizen organization for fund raising, a revised watershed management plan and implementation, possible funding through pending legislation regarding lake authorities, H.B. No. 5503, and the Small Town Economic Assistance Program and a Parks and Recreation Commission member being a member of the committee.

2017 Meeting Schedule: Last Monday of the month.

Next meeting scheduled for February 27, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.