



CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 4, 2025
6:30 In Person
Lansing Town Hall

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Present: Ed Dubovi, Robyn Bailey, Travis Kitch, Lisa Scanlon

Excused Absence: John Fleming, Todd Walters, John Hatfield, Brian Boerman

Non-CAC attendees: Christine Montague, Town Board, Jerry Zhang, CCE, Siobhan Hull, CCE

A quorum of the CAC members was not present.

2. Discussion on the implementation of the Climate Smart Communities program

Continued discussion on implementation of CSC program. Sub-committee has not had a chance to meet with town staff to formulate a plan for moving forward. Suggested that student group develop an educational presentation on invasive species. Jerry indicated that CCE was no longer going to be administering the CSC contract. Waiting on info as to new contact person.

3. With the approval of the Open Space Conservation Plan, the CAC has met the NYS requirements for consideration of being redesignated as a Conservation Boad (CB). Concerns about the availability of resources to carry out the review process were discussed at a Town Board meeting. A meeting with the Town of Ithaca CB will be arranged to discuss their program

4. The EMC of Tompkins County has finished a review of the UNA maps and will be giving presentations to town boards in the summer and fall. Town of Lansing presentation is scheduled for the July 16, Town Board meeting.

5. July 2nd CAC meeting will be cancelled.