

Attending: Eric Marczak, Rick Georgeson, Nelson Kent, Amy Lauterbach and Dave Nelson

Eric opened the meeting at about 7:00 PM.

#### Housekeeping

- Nelson made a motion to approve the March 25 meeting minutes. Rick seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Education and Outreach

- The facilities are reserved for our June 22 CAC and AAC joint event at the Knox Town Park.
  - Eric will contact Amanda Terhune about having a kid's parade with animals.
  - Eric will contact CCE and ACS&WCD about participating.
  - Eric can arrange to have natural specimens and Native American artifacts and information about their conservation practices.
    - Flint knappers for making arrowheads
    - Fossils, samples of different kinds of wood
  - Amy will update Gary Kleppel.
- The group reviewed (by email) and approved Rick's article about PFAS and biosolids for the town newsletter.

#### Map Library (for Open Space Inventory)

- Eric has been researching karst geology. He found instructions on how to use some mapping software.

#### Conservation Planning

- Rick's comments were sent to Gary Kleppel for the grant application for farmland protection planning.
  - We will ask Gary to add a qualifier to say that the dearth of water in Knox is partly because rainwater and snow melt are our main source of water. Focused recharge points in the karst are also mentioned.
- The draft law to define Biosolids was reviewed. Amy will ask Russ about forwarding to the town's attorneys for review and about adding it to the agenda for the town board's meeting on April 22.
  - We will send it to the Knox planning board for their input.
  - Amy will copy the CAC members as the proposed law moves through its approval process.

#### Wetlands Boardwalk

- A work party to level out the #2 stones supporting the wetland plank walkway was scheduled for 9 AM on Friday, April 18.

#### Other Discussion

- Dave Nelson is arranging for waterfowl biologist Bryan Swift to lead a tour of the Bozenkill Preserve at 10 AM on Friday, May 2. Dave will confirm.
  - Nelson prepared and emailed CAC members a map of the Bozenkill Preserve to show where it extends into the Town of Knox. Inconsistencies in the tax map made it a challenge.
- Dave Bourque of Historic Altamont is leading a hike from High Point down the new connector trail to Altamont at 10 AM on Tuesday, April 22. ECOS is publicizing it.

Eric motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded and the meeting concluded at 7:45 PM.

The next CAC meeting is planned for 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 27.