

Attending: Eric Marczak, Nelson Kent and Amy Lauterbach.

Dave Bourque of Historic Altamont also attended.

Eric opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

#### Housekeeping

- Eric made a motion to approve the April meeting minutes. Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Education and Outreach

- Amy will draft a request to the town board for website support.
- Dave Bourque spoke about an opportunity to include Knox on an online walking tour website that Albany County hosts. There is no timeline for this.
  - The Knox Historical Society already has a number of prepared self-guided tours with different informative themes.

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

- The name of a map vendor Dave Bourque recommended is Green Goat Maps. He did work in Brant Lake.
  - The owner is Ezra Schwartzberg.
  - When the time is right, Dave would be glad to make introductions.
  - <https://greengoatmaps.com/>
  - <https://greengoatmaps.com/cartography/>

#### Critical Environmental Areas (CEAs)

##### Wetlands Boardwalk Restoration Project

- We'll request a sign to point to parking at the lot 500' from the entry ramp.
- We'll put the remaining screws into the decking planks and finish any other minor touch ups.

#### Other Discussion

- Dave Bourque spoke about Historic Altamont. They are issuing an RFP to build an 8 panel kiosk with information about Altamont and surrounding recreational opportunities in the village. They also hope to place a bronze statue of a hiker with a backpack near the kiosk.
  - The Long Path, the fairgrounds, the village's businesses and local attractions and social events will be featured.
  - An informational meeting for prospective bidders is planned for May 30. Bids will be due June 21 and they expect to award the contract on July 3.
  - Historic Altamont is on Facebook. Please "Like us." Their next meeting is at 6:45 pm on June 10 at the Altamont Reformed Church on Lincoln Ave.
  - Dave asked if there is anything that Historic Altamont can do to help. His email address is [dbourque@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dbourque@nycap.rr.com).
- The Long Path connection to the Village of Altamont is being planned. One option would be to come down the escarpment to Leesome Lane.
  - They are working with Mark King of Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy; and Steve Siegard, Andy Garrison to negotiate with landowners, and Zach Cole, Long Distance Trails Coordinator of the NY/NJ Trail Conference to liaison with the Appalachian Trail and the Long Path.
- Dave Bourque provided this information about the Long Path North Hiking Club (LPNHC).

- Their next meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Schoharie Reformed Church at 6pm. It usually ends around 7:30pm. If you attend, Dave will gladly introduce you. He can also add you to the agenda. Then we go for Greek or Mexican.
- The website is; <https://www.schoharie-conservation.org/memberclubs/lpn/>
- Information about joining can be found here; <https://www.schoharie-conservation.org/memberclubs/lpn/omd.html> Membership is \$5 per year to support their mailing.

At 8:50 PM, Amy made a motion to adjourn, Nelson seconded and all approved.

The next regularly scheduled CAC meeting is planned for 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 18.