

TOWN OF MARILLA
CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 6, 2009

I. Call to Order

Roger Gustavel called the meeting to order at 6:50PM.

Members Present: Roger Gustavel, Pat Blarr, Jim Hopper, Debbie Beats, Dan Williams, Jim Heinrich

Fred Specht, Town Board Representative

II. Approval of Minutes

Roger asked if all members had the chance to review minutes from September. A copy was passed around for review. Jim Heinrich moved and Jim Hopper seconded to accept the September minutes as written.

AYES: 6 NAYES: 0 MOTION: Carried

III. Reports from Members

- Rohl property (southwest corner of Clinton and Two Rod Roads) status ó Fred updated CAB that the Town Board approved application. It is now eligible to sell lots.
- Bullis Road (near Greenwood Terrace) Rezone status ó Fred updated CAB that the 18 unit subdivision also was approved by the Town Board.
- Open burn law ó Fred updated CAB that it is allowed because of the size of our town. It must, however, be a controlled burn.

7:00 pm Fred excused himself from meeting.

IV. New Business

- Town Park Path Informal Survey ó Roger ran to Town Hall to retrieve survey from Clerkø office counter. Tallied Ag Day survey results: 19 Yes; 0 No. Tallied Clerkø office results: 32 Yes; 0 No. Total Yes 51; Total No 0. Cab decided to keep survey on clerkø office counter until next meeting in November. CAB might create a survey to post for Election Day.

- Town Recycling ó Much discussion about phasing in a town-wide recycling program. Gathered following statistics from Highway Superintendent:

Cardboard	17,540 lbs
Steel	49,240 lbs
Clear Glass	60,000 lbs
Green/Brown Glass	20,000 lbs
Oil (approx)	800 gals
Vehicle batteries (approx)	50
Aluminum (approx)	1,200 lbs
Tires	154
Garbage	3,428,040 lbs

CAB needs to gather statistics, facts and examples of other town-wide recycling programs. Need to educate residents. Jim Hopper suggested possibility of recycling dumpsters located near Highway Garage because it is closer to our town's most densely populated area. Roger requested that all CAB members research all areas/information needed and bring that information back to Nov meeting for further discussion.

V. Adjournment

Jim Heinrich moved and Debbie seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm.

AYES: 6 NAYES: 0 MOTION: Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Blarr
CAB Clerk